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KMT PLANES STRAFE PASSENGER TRAIN

Attack follows raid on Shumchun petrol dump 15 PASSENGERS KILLED

Nationalist planes strafed a passenger train in Chinese territory near the Hong Kong border yesterday afternoon killing at least 15 Hong Kong-bound passengers, including some women and children.

Between 15 and 20 passengers were injured in the attack on the fast train from Canton which was carried out by two single-engined planes at 2.55 p.m.

Policies of new Australian Gov't

Canberra, February 22.

New plans for streamlining Australia's contribution to Commonwealth defence were outlined by the Governor-General, Mr. W. J. McKell, at the State opening of Parliament today.

The long-range weapons project, a joint undertaking with the British Government, would be given high priority by the new Australian Liberal-Country Party coalition, he said.

The Government's policies on defence, immigration and development were designed to contribute most effectively to the strategic distribution of the Commonwealth's manpower and material resources, and the intensive development of Australia as a vital Pacific area.

"My advisers base our defence policy on the acceptance by Australia of its full share of co-ordinated British Empire schemes of defence, and on the closest co-operation with the United States," the Governor-General declared.

The Government would improve the Navy's efficiency, introduce a "seniority system of universal training" to build up the army and strengthen the air power by reintroducing the women's auxiliary air force and increasing reserves.

It would also follow a policy of preparedness against aggression by filling industrial gaps and establishing the most modern technique and equipment in government factories for direct defence work.

Measures against Reds

The Government intends to take strong measures "to protect the community against the activity of subversive organisations and individuals, particularly Communists."

Substantial sterling balances built up overseas would be useful for financing imports essential to the development programme. The Government was convinced that while dollar import restrictions were now necessary, a major effort would be directed towards increasing the dollar earnings of Australia and the rest of the sterling area.

The Cabinet was satisfied that an effort by all members of the sterling area could find a solution of the difficult dollar problem. A great loan scheme for a

The Weather

At 0900 GMT (11 a.m. HKST) the continental anticyclone permits over China, Korea, Japan and the Pacific to the E and S of Japan. A trough of low pressure is forming over the Eastern Sea.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate E or SE winds. Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle. Rather warmer.

Tomorrow's Weather: Mainly fine, but with some rain. Wind from the E or SE, 10 to 15 mph. Temperature: 65 to 75°F.

Partly cloudy with some rain. Wind from the E or SE, 10 to 15 mph. Temperature: 65 to 75°F.

Mao Tse-tung in Moscow



Mr. Mao Tse-tung, President of the Central People's Government of the Chinese People's Republic, wears a broad smile in this picture received in London from Moscow. Russia and China have signed a 30-years alliance.—A.P. photo.

Truman's statement on atomic control

Alexandria, Virginia, February 22.

President Truman said today the United States will go along with any "effective workable" plan for world control of atomic weapons but not with "sham agreements."

Mr. Truman said, in essence, that he thought the United States atomic control plan, approved by most members of the United Nations, is the best plan yet advanced. But the stakes in quest for world peace are too important for any nation to "stand on pride of authorship," he said.

The President said: "We ask only for a plan that provides an effective workable system—anything less would be a sham agreement. Anything less would increase, not decrease, the dangers of the use of atomic energy for destructive purposes."

In a "straight from the shoulder" foreign policy pronouncement, Mr. Truman spoke in a George Washington address at the dedication of a statue of the nation's first president in the National Mall Memorial.

He said this country would continue to "examine every avenue, every possibility of reaching real agreement for effective control."

Thus the President left the door open for submission of alternative atomic energy control plans within the United Nations framework.

But he insisted that any plan approved by this country be as effective as the so-called Baruch proposals which were summarily rejected by Russia.

He made a strong bid for continued support of the European recovery programme and the "Point Four" programme of assistance for underdeveloped areas abroad.

Mr. Truman said the road to peace lay not in strong defence or control of weapons as much as it did in the "growth and expansion of freedom and self-government."

Armed imperialism

He said the primary purpose of ERP, Point Four and the American programme for foreign trade is "to help" but not "to force" the world. He said the Russians have no such aims but have embarked on a plan of "armed imperialism, which seeks to extend influence by force."

The President did not attack the Soviet Union by name but concentrated this fire on world Communism which, he stated, was attempting to inflict on as many nations as possible a "modern tyranny far worse than that of any ancient empire."

He said the Communists had been "driven" to "unleash" their "hordes" of "brutal" soldiers, "thugs" and "bandits" to bring "poverty, sickness, and death" to the people of the world.

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SIR M.K. LO WITHDRAWS RESOLUTION TO WRITE OFF MACAO LOANS

The resolution calling upon Government to write off the loans made in Macao to Hong Kong refugees during the Japanese occupation of the Colony, was withdrawn by the mover, Sir Man-kam Lo, in Legislative Council yesterday.

Sir Man-kam Lo's decision to withdraw the resolution followed opposition from the Financial Secretary, Mr. C. G. S. Follows, who promised as an alternative that a small committee, with unofficial representation, be set up to examine and consider individual applications for partial or entire write-offs according to the merit of each and every case.

After criticising Government's action in calling for repayment of these loans, Sir Man-kam said that judged by the totality of the Colony's expenditure in respect of the enemy occupation period the amount expended by way of loans to Hong Kong refugees was a mere drop in the ocean, and they should be regarded as money well spent.

Mr. C. E. Torry, who seconded the resolution, suggested that these loans could be regarded as war expenditure. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Leo d'Almada also spoke in support of the resolution.

Mr. M. M. Watson said he gave his support to the motion, unless the Government gave an answer which would make him change his mind.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy was the only dissenting voice among the unofficial members. He expressed sympathy with those who were now called upon to repay the loans, but "a debt is a debt," he said.

Dr. S. N. Chau made no comment.

Sir Man-kam's statement
Sir Man-kam Lo, proposing his resolution, would speak on general policy, and that Mr. Torry, the second mover, would speak from the viewpoint of the borrowers.

"I suggest that it is a sound policy for this Government to try to settle and finalise the Colony's financial questions arising from the enemy occupation of the Colony as soon as possible, so that Hong Kong residents may be able to concentrate their efforts on the future without being burdened with any financial problems of the past."

"As illustrating this policy, may I remind this Council of the acceptance on June 26, 1946, of the financial settlement as between His Majesty's Government and this Colony based on proposals announced by them on April 27, 1947?"

"This Council accepted this financial settlement not on the merits of the offer of H. M. Government but only as a gesture of goodwill towards Great Britain in view of the then financial circumstances through which she was passing, and, above all, in order that as the Unofficial Members thought, the state could be wiped clean in respect of the last war so that at long last we would know exactly where we stood."

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"Government's action conflicts with this policy also."

Trustees for public
"Yet another policy which I submit is sound is that, as regards debts due to Government, Government should treat all debtors alike without favour or distinction. For the position of Gov-

ernment as creditor is entirely different from that of a private person as creditor. A private creditor can do what he likes with the debt. He can enforce it with all the rigour of the law, or can waive it according to his whim or fancy. The Government on the other hand is a trustee for the public. It cannot deal with debts due to it as it likes."

"Government's action would seem to conflict with this policy. Indeed, it would appear that Government is relying on differential treatment of debtors as justification for its action. For Government has made it clear that it is not intended to compel repayment from the needy, and that every consideration and accommodation will be afforded to those who cannot afford to pay otherwise than by instalments. But this seems to me to be entirely unsatisfactory."

"How is Government going to decide who can pay and who cannot and indeed who is Government for this purpose? I cannot conceive that my Honourable Friend the Financial Secretary can possibly find the time to go into the merits of each individual case and this remark applies of course to other senior officers."

"In any case without some machinery for assessing individual capacity to repay which will command the confidence of the public, I cannot see how Government can satisfy the public that differential treatment noted out to debtors is not based on favouritism, if not worse. Without some such machinery, I can foresee that in addition to the resentment and bitterness which have been evoked by Government's attempt to obtain repayment at all, in view of the circumstances there will inevitably be the added resentment and bitterness on the part of those who have paid up when they come to know that others, perhaps equally fortunate or unfortunately circumstanced, have not done so."

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KMT claim 20,000 on strike in Shanghai

Taipei, February 22.
The Nationalist Defence Ministry alleged today that 20,000 workers had gone on strike in Shanghai—the first strike in Red China.

The Ministry said it had this information from intelligence sources.

The main reason of the alleged strike was anger over Communist actions in forcing all workers in Shanghai to buy Red victory bonds with their Chinese New Year bonuses.

Workers in Shanghai and other parts of Red China, the Ministry declared, had for some time been dissatisfied with living conditions under the Communists—Associated Press.

Rioting in Asmara continues

Asmara, Eritrea, February 22.

Rioting between rival native factions broke out anew in several sections of Asmara today, raising the two-day toll to 20 killed and 87 wounded.

British troops in armoured cars were rushed to various points in the city to help the police suppress the new outbreaks.

Roaming mobs set fire to several buildings. Streets in the fighting areas were cordoned off and were deserted except for ambulance crews picking up dead and wounded.

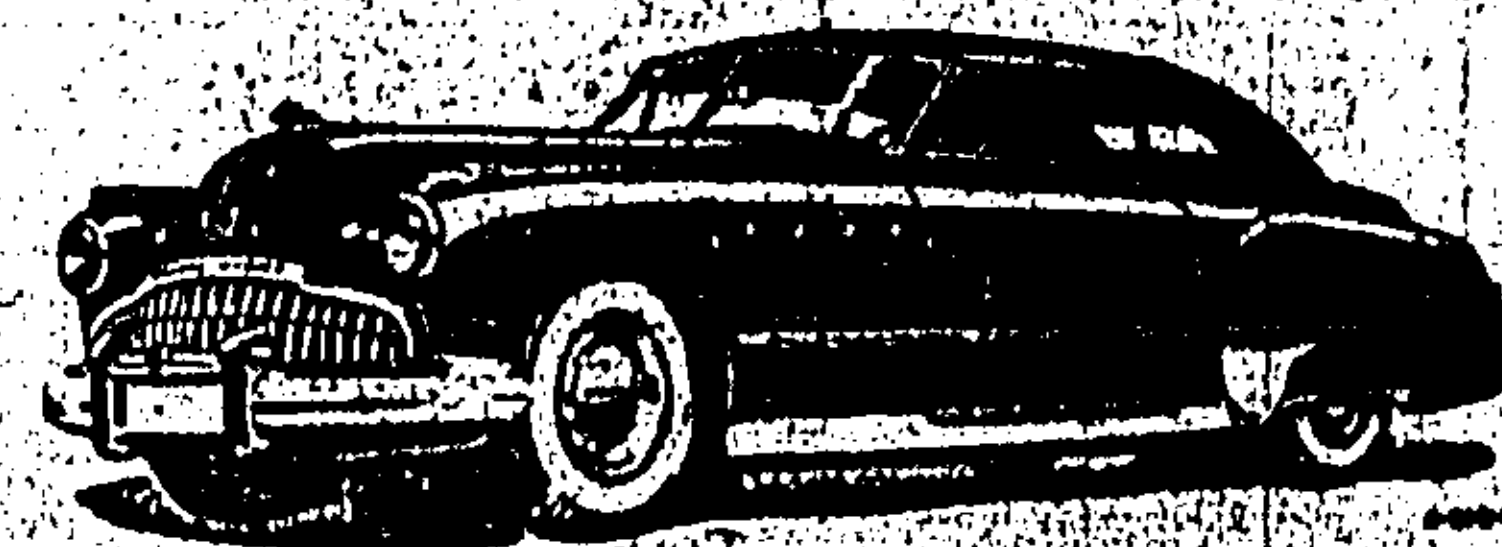
The fighting broke out between the native Coptic Christians of Ethiopian descent, who favour Eritrean union with Ethiopia, and Arabic Moslems who favour an independent state.

The Eritrean native population of 550,000 is divided almost evenly between Coptic Christians and Moslems. Asmara has a population of about 55,000, of which 50,000 are Italians.

Eighteen were killed and 40 wounded yesterday when fighting started in the city's grain market square. Officials said the fighting was set off when a pro-Ethiopian fired a Moslem. A group of Moslems retaliated, swinging swords and cutlasses—United Press.

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Dockyard workers advised to await outcome of Dairy Farm Arbitration

Reminders

Today

Anti-TB Association, annual general meeting, SCM Post board room, 5.30 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club, Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
British Council weekly film show, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
European YMCA Guest Night, and Light Concert.
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive, 7.30 p.m.
HK Art Club, Monthly Exhibition, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Lecture on water colour painting by Luis Chan, 5.15 p.m.
Managed Military Bands Concert, Kookunpoo football ground, 8 p.m.
Garrison Players present "George and Margaret" at Seamen's Mission Theatre, Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.
International Affairs Study Group, talk on "Some Aspects of International Co-operation in the Far East" by Dr. E. S. Kirby, PRO lecture room, 5.30 p.m.
Sino-British Music Group Concert at Diocesan Boys' School, 8.30 p.m.
HK Dental Society meeting, Medical Department Conference Room, 9 p.m.
HK Singers rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Shangri-la Ball, The Gripps, HK Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Garrison Players present "George and Margaret" at Seamen's Mission Theatre, Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.
Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.
Nine Dances Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.
HK Union Church, annual general meeting of Congregation, Kennedy Road.
European YMCA Women's Section, Beginner's Dress-making, 10 a.m.
Sino-British Music Group Concert at St. Stephen's Girls College, 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Kowloon Gramophone Society, classical concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.
Garrison Players present "George and Margaret" at Seamen's Mission Theatre, Gloucester Road, 8.30 p.m.

Printing press confiscated

Because he changed his address without informing the Police after applying for a printer's licence to Wong Wing-kai, aged 34, a bookmaker, losing his printing press.

He was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with possession of a printing press on Tuesday at 83, Des Voeux Road, West, third floor, without a licence.

The prosecution said that the defendant had applied for a printer's licence on October 1, while he was residing at 11, Tai Ping Shan Street, ground floor. On November 15, the Police visited the premises to inform him of the pending approval of his licence and found that he no longer lived there.

On Tuesday the Police raided the third floor of 83, Des Voeux Road, West and seized a Platen Manual press in a basket lying on the veranda. No printing documents were found. The defendant, who was present claimed ownership of the press.

Wong said that he had moved from his former residence because he could not pay his rent. He was ignorant of the local regulations and did not inform the Police of his change of address.

He was cautioned for the offence and the press was confiscated.

The defendant then applied for the return of the press as it was his only means of livelihood. He was told to apply to the Police for its return.



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The Commodore Superintendent of the Royal Naval Dockyard met the dockyard workers' Joint Industrial Committee on Tuesday to discuss the workers' demands, which had been submitted previously.

In his replies, the Commodore Superintendent advised the workers to accept the Chinese Engineers' Institute's suggestion that the demand for an additional HK\$3 a day high cost of living allowance be left in abeyance pending the outcome of the present Dairy Farm Arbitration.

He told the workers that if any addition to their earnings is necessary, he considered that it should be added to their basic pay, not to the cost of living allowance.

The substance of the Commodore Superintendent's replies to all the demands submitted by the workers is as follows: "You will remember that at our last meeting I asked you to let me have an agreed list of your requests. This does not appear to have been possible to you as I have received two separate letters, one from the representatives of the various unions in the Committee for Improved Treatment and one from the Chinese Engineers Institute.

"Though these requests vary in detail and make my duty slightly more difficult in consequence, I feel that they are sufficiently similar in the main for me to deal with them together in principle.

"I first wish to deal with the five main items which have previously been submitted to me and to co-ordinate them to those sent to the Chinese Engineers Institute.

"The first of these which is common to both papers is to restore the Sunday rehabilitation allowance. I wish to consider this together with another request which is common to both, namely, the rehabilitation allowance should be added to overtime pay.

These two requests appear to be similar yet in fact they are at variance. The first one asks for rehabilitation allowance to be paid for non-working time and the second asks that rehabilitation allowance should be related to overtime.

"The Sunday rehabilitation allowance was, as you correctly remarked, abolished generally in this dockyard in 1946. This was because the working week which had previously been seven days was reduced to the normal of five and a half for which six days' rehabilitation allowance was paid. If Sunday is in fact worked then rehabilitation allowance is still paid for those who work on this day.

Second request

"Your second request for rehabilitation allowance to be added to overtime pay brings up the basic question of rehabilitation allowance as opposed to basic pay. In the case of the lower paid workers rehabilitation allowance is now some 24 times as large as basic pay.

"In my opinion, and I give this without prejudice to any decision which might be arrived at, that this is wrong and requires revision. I am entirely in sympathy with you to the extent that overtime being only related to basic pay does in fact not make overtime particularly attractive.

"I will, in addition, give further consideration to Sunday rehabilitation allowance.

"At this point I wish to consider also your request for an additional cost of living allowance of \$3 a day to be paid to all irrespective of grade. This, in my opinion, is not a good request on your part. If any addition to your earnings is necessary, I consider that it should be added to basic pay and not to cost of living allowance.

"I consider that these three requests are all closely related on the basis of the relation between rehabilitation allowance and basic pay.

"Returning to the request for an increase of cost of living allowance. You have quoted the arbitrary figure of \$3 a day in one of your submissions, on the other hand the Chinese Engineers Institute states that it intends to wait for the result of arbitration which is now in progress before forwarding any specific request.

"This I applaud and consider to be a wise and reasonable action. At present your requests for additional emoluments have no economic bearing. If I were to forward the request for an additional \$3 a day to the Admiralty their reply would surely be: 'On what grounds is this justified?'

"Any demand for increase in wages must be backed up by hard facts and figures showing why such a demand is necessary for the welfare of the workers. The Arbitration Board now sitting will first and publish these facts and figures.

"If these show that it is now the fact that the workers are underpaid relative to the present cost of living, you will then be able to return to me using these figures and I in my turn can forward them to the Admiralty for consideration with the certainty that they will then be considered.

"Therefore by your own interest I ask you to let the Engineers Institute in their decision and again come to me if you wish when you have these figures to report your case.

"I will then be glad to discuss your case and your figures. These

are at the moment, as you must know, governed by Admiralty Regulations which are world wide for Royal Naval Dockyards. It is again beyond the bounds of possibility that the Admiralty will change these regulations with regard to Hong Kong, only, without some adequate reason.

"You should also know, legislation for workers in the Colony is also under consideration. In this case again, the Chinese Engineers Institute agrees to wait until the details of this legislation is known. This is a wise decision, and again I ask you all to adopt it. I will leave the matter of this legislation with the local Government.

Gratuities

"With regard to your common demand that workers who have served over seven years can ask for their discharge and that their gratuities should be paid within a stated time, I have complete sympathy with you in this matter. The present system will of course work perfectly well if a man can and will give me sufficient notice that he intends to take his discharge so that I can write to the Admiralty and get their approval to pay him a gratuity before the actual day of his discharge.

"I realise, however, that this is not possible in all cases. Before you brought this request to me I had already written to the Admiralty asking for delegation of authority to pay gratuities locally in normal cases. I have not yet received a reply to this letter.

"I will, however, write and ask again in the meantime men can help themselves by helping me in giving me adequate warning that they intend to take their discharge.

"There are also two new additional requests in your letters. The first of these refers to the rates of pay for No. 1 workmen and the restoration of the status of No. 2 workmen. I regret I cannot consider the restoration of No. 2 workmen. This duty has become redundant and the few No. 2 workmen left, providing they have knowledge of English, will in due course become No. 1 workmen and the status of No. 2 workmen will disappear. I regret that I cannot reconsider this.

"With regard to the rates of pay for No. 1 workmen, you will remember that in 1947 you agreed to an offer of 50 per cent rise in the basic rate of pay but that this should be subject to a maximum increase of 20 cents a day. Since then there has been no alteration in the status of No. 1 workmen, therefore there is no justification in any alteration to the terms agreed by you other than the problem of the general wage increase which is covered by your other requests.

"To relate No. 1 workmen to recorders is completely unsound. Recorders are specially chosen men who for their responsibility and ability are given extra pay. This pay is therefore only due to recorders for the work which they carry out.

"The other request is that the wages and allowances for storehousemen should be equivalent to those of the Hong Kong Government. This is an old request which has been forwarded to me before. A Committee was set up and has considered this question.

"The findings of the Committee were that in relation to their work and responsibilities, storehousemen in the Naval Dock-

yard are paid an equivalent wage to those of the Hong Kong Government. I agree, however, once again to consider the question and will form a separate committee to investigate it."

Reward offered for information on Prof. Rideout

Hong Kong police are offering a HK\$500 to any person who is able to give information leading to the whereabouts of Professor J. K. Rideout, who has been missing since February 16.

Police are also issuing hand-bills to Hong Kong citizens giving a full description of the missing professor. The tall, bushy-haired professor disappeared from the Hong Kong university area while taking a stroll on Pokfulam Road after a morning lecture period.

Forged banknotes case

A man attempting to enter through the customs at the Sino-British border with a forged HK\$100 banknote and 944 one-dollar forged Hong Kong Government banknotes concealed inside the linings of a suitcase, was yesterday sentenced to four years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge.

A jury of five men and two women found Cheung Hon guilty by a majority of six to one of possession of forged banknotes. On the afternoon of January 6 this year, the accused was among a number of people who were crossing the Chinese border into the New Territories at the Lo Wu railroad station. There they had to pass inspection by Hong Kong revenue officers.

The accused, who was carrying a suitcase, was then asked if he had anything dutiable with him, to which he replied in the negative.

When the suitcase was opened, nothing dutiable was seen at first sight by the officers. However, one of the revenue men noticed a unusual bulge through the lining at the bottom of the suitcase.

On ripping the lining the forged notes were discovered within. Cheung then admitted the notes were false.

A pair of keys were later found on the accused one of which was found to fit the suitcase.

The money was eventually certified as false by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. In defence, Cheung told the Court he had been given the false money by a friend.

"Scots' Night" at Cheero Club

A successful "Scots' Night" was held on Monday at the Cheero Club where the sound of bagpipes predominated throughout the building.

Men from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the King's Own Scottish Borders were present. Pipers McLelland, Craw and Shearer of the former regiment played for the Scottish dances which were the main feature of the evening.

Selections of modern dances were also on the programme, for which the Volunteer Band provided the music.

The presence of so many women who enthusiastically joined in the dancing was much appreciated. Their attendance was arranged by Mrs. Hart-Baker, Mrs. N. A. Brown and Mrs. E. Hunter. Mr. David Robb, Chairman of St. Andrew's Society, was also present.

During the evening the exhibition dance given by L/C Yuel, and a foursome by Mrs. Hart-Baker, Miss Sleep, L/C Yuel and Piper Craw were applauded.

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Film star testifies in tenants' dispute

Miss Pai Kwang, Chinese film star, was again called to the witness stand at the resumed hearing yesterday of the summons for creating noise issued by her god-father, Mr. Joseph Aloysius Wells. Withers, 12A Humphreys Avenue, ground floor, against Mr. and Mrs. Hoi Ying and or their amah, Ah Ho, who lived in the flat above the same address. The case is being heard by Mr. James Wicks at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. P. C. Woo, is representing the defendants, while Mr. J. C. Stewart is representing the complainant.

The summons alleged that defendants, at 4.10 o'clock on the morning of October 21 last, made a noise by sliding a wooden partition backward and forward, dragging what appeared to be furniture round in a circle and that the noise was calculated to disturb public tranquillity.

During yesterday's hearing the beautiful screen actress was briefly cross-examined by Mr. Clifford. Miss Pai elected to speak in Chinese when defence counsel suggested that she speaks good English.

In reply to a question whether she knew that there are now some new tenants above her apartment, she answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Clifford: "Have they brought about an improvement in the noise?"

Miss Pai: "The same as before."

Mr. Clifford: "Mr. Withers still going on complaining?"

Miss Pai: "Yes, still complaining about the noise."

Mr. Wicks: "Are they friendly people?"

Miss Pai: "We had never talked with them."

Mr. Wicks: "How long had they been there?"

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Mr. Wicks: "What are their names?"

Miss Pai: "I don't know."

At this point Mr. Stewart announced that he would close the complainant's case.

Mr. Clifford then submitted a no case to answer, saying that there was nothing to connect his clients with the noise as complainant's wife had admitted in evidence that his clients were not at the premises at the time of the alleged noise-making.

Trivial nature

Mr. Clifford said that the summons against his clients was not a criminal charge in view of the trivial nature and that it would not be a civil one.

"The law," he said, "does allow people to a reasonable use of their furniture, to move them, and to walk across the floor."

Rejecting counsel's argument, Mr. Wicks held that there was a case for his clients to answer.

Mr. Clifford then called Mr. C. Byron of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, whose duty was to inspect tenancy disputes, to testify.

Mr. Byron said that he had received several complainants from 12A Humphreys Avenue and saw Mr. Withers on several occasions. The one occasion that stuck in his mind was the one on December 21, when complainant rang him up and told him that the principal tenant was in the habit of enticing a cat to walk across the floor. He added that other matters were also discussed.

Complainant asked for his advice whether to report the matter to the police or not, to which he said that the matter was too trivial and as he (complainant) had a tenancy case before Mr. Justice he might mention the matter to him.

Mr. Clifford: "Did he mention about banging doors and chairs?"

Mr. Byron: "On previous occasions. Only the cat was mentioned on this occasion."

Mr. Clifford: "Did he take it seriously, about the cat?"

Junk owners fined on arms charge

Fines ranging from \$250 to \$500 were imposed on six junk owners by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday for the illegal possession of arms and ammunition aboard their craft.

Kwok Kwan-wah, owner of junk F1811H, was fined \$500 on two charges of possession of arms and ammunition, and possession of dangerous goods. He had aboard his junk two rifles, 94 rounds of ammunition, seven dynamite bombs and 13 detonators.

Leung Sau-nam, owner of junk F1022HA, who had on board his junk one sub-machine gun, four rifles, one magazine, 619 rounds of ammunition and seven detonators, was also fined \$500.

Leung Kwok-ming of junk F1020HA drew the same fine for having on board his boat one rifle, one Bren-gun, 175 rounds of ammunition, four grenades, 20 pounds of gun powder and two bayonets.

Mr. Lin, mistress of junk F924HS, was fined \$250 for possessing three and a half pounds of gun powder and a detonator.

Cheung Chin-kam of junk F173HA was fined \$400 for possessing two rifles and 13 bullets.

Chun Lap-wan of junk F127HA, who was licensed to carry arms but was found to have one rifle and 15 rounds of ammunition too much, was fined \$250.

All arms and ammunition and weapons seized were ordered to be confiscated.

For the possession of 24 gallons of dutiable liquor, Lau Choi, sok, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday. Defendant had two previous convictions for the same offence. Ip Mong, another sok, charged with Lau was fined \$250 or four months.

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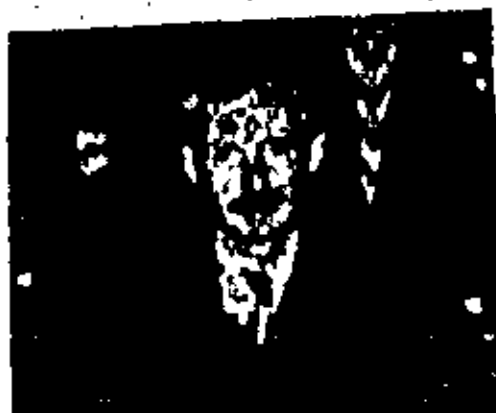
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**ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING.**

Notice is hereby given that
the Forty-eighth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of the Mem-
bers of the Company will be
held at the Office of Messrs
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on
Monday, the 17th day of
March, 1950, at Noon, to
transact the following busi-
ness:—

1. To receive and consider the
Report of the Directors and
the Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st
December, 1949.
2. To sanction a dividend in
respect of the year 1949.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER
BOOKS.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books and Register
of Members will be closed from
the 4th March, 1950 to the 17th
March, 1950, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
G.B.S. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, February 23, 1950.

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NOTICE

R. H. K. Y. C.

ANNUAL ROWING DANCE.

**SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY,
1950.**

LAUNCHES LEAVE.

QUEEN'S PIER	KOWLOON
8.40 P.M.	8.20 P.M.
8.50 P.M.	8.30 P.M.
	8.50 P.M.

RETURN

1.00 A.M. AND 2.15 A.M.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Medical Practice, now
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Telephone 30909.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS
NO. 10 OF 1950

**HONG KONG WATERS.
VICTORIA HARBOUR.
WESTERN APPROACHES.
PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE.**

In accordance with the au-
thority contained in Section 27
(3) Merchant Shipping Ordina-
ance, No. 10 of 1899 no vessel
shall anchor in the area con-
tained between lines drawn
270° 10 cables from each of
the light buoys marking the
gap in the Boom extended
from the northernmost point of
Stonecutters Island to the Ad-
miralty Torpedo Pier, Lai Chi
Kok.

Previous Notice To Marin-
ers—22 of 1949.

Authority:—Marine Depart-
ment, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, February 21, 1950.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
NO. 11 OF 1950

**HONG KONG WATERS.
VICTORIA HARBOUR.
APPROACHES TO.
SIGNAL STATIONS.**

Green Island Signal Station
will be re-established on, or
about, the 1st March, 1950, and
will operate on a full 24 hour
basis for visual signals only.

2. All vessels desirous of
entering or leaving the Har-
bour by the western entrance,
or requesting permission to
anchor outside the western
Harbour Limits, must first
identify themselves to this
Signal Station.

3. This Signal Station
(telephone No. 39330 extension
1) will be incorporated in the
Port Communications Ship-
Shore Signal Service and will
be available for the use of
Masters, Owners, Agents or
Charterers of vessels in the
western section of the Harbour
at the usual rate of 50 cents
per message.

Authority:—Marine Depart-
ment, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, February 21, 1950.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
NO. 12 OF 1950

**HONG KONG WATERS.
VICTORIA HARBOUR.
CABLE LAYING
OPERATIONS.**

It is notified for general in-
formation that cable laying
operations are expected to take
place between 1200 hours and
1500 hours on, or about, 25th
February, 1950, between the
Island of Hong Kong and
Green Island. Mark buoys
may be laid within this area,
from time to time, during the
course of the operation.

2. All vessels approaching
any vessel employed in the
laying of a cable, shall pro-
ceed at dead slow speed and
shall take all necessary pre-
cautions to avoid fouling any
buoy, mark, cable, wire or
other apparatus connected
therewith.

Authority:—Marine Depart-
ment, Hong Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, February 21, 1950.

HONG KONG
AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION.

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING.**

The Annual General Meeting
of the Hong Kong Automobile
Association will be held in the
HONG KONG HOTEL ROOF
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March, 1950, at 5.30 p.m.

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urged to attend.

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NOTICE

Reduction of Charges for Current.

Charges for current will be reduced for all meters read
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300 "	1,875 "	28.05 "
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500 "	3,125 "	24.75 "
600 "	3,750 "	23.1 "
700 "	4,375 "	21.45 "
800 "	5,000 "	19.8 "
900 "	5,625 "	18.15 "
1,000 "	6,250 "	
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Agents.

Hong Kong, February 22, 1950.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of
the Companies (Re-
construction of Re-
cords) Ordinance,
1947
and
IN THE MATTER of
Kian Chiong Com-
pany, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the abovesaid Company
has lost its Register of Mem-
bers and that application has
been made to the Registrar of
Companies to reconstruct same
and that the Statutory De-
claration in support of the
Company's application can be
inspected on payment of such
fees as may be prescribed in
the office of the Registrar of
Companies.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FUR-
THER GIVEN calling upon all
persons who claim to be en-
titled to be registered as share-
holders of the Company to
notify the Company of their
full names and addresses, under
which it is based within three
months from the expiration of
the calendar week in which
this advertisement in the news-
paper circulating in the Colony
appears, namely the 2nd day
of March, 1950.

Dated the 23rd day of
February, 1950.

A. S. K. LAU & CO.,
Solicitors for
Kian Chiong Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of
the Companies Ordina-
nce (Reconstruction of
Records) Ordina-
nce, 1947
and
IN THE MATTER of
Kian Chiong Com-
pany, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the abovesaid company has
lost its Memorandum and Ar-
ticles of Association and that
it is proposed to adopt a new
Memorandum and Articles of
Association.

A copy of the proposed new
Memorandum and Articles of
Association may be inspected
at the office of the company
at No. 219, Wing Lok Street,
first floor, Victoria in the
Colony of Hong Kong, or at
the offices of Messrs. A. S. K.
Lau & Co. of Room No. 228,
Wing Lok Building, No. 10,
Queen's Road, Central, Vic-
toria, aforesaid, the solicitors
for the company at any time
during office hours.

Any person who objects to
such proposed new Memoran-
dum and Articles of Associa-
tion and should file the same
with the Registrar of Com-
panies, Supreme Court, Hong
Kong, with the address for
service within the Colony of
the person objecting thereto
not later than the 1st day of
June, 1950.

Dated the 23rd day of
February, 1950.

A. S. K. LAU & CO.,
Solicitors for
Kian Chiong Co., Ltd.

INDIAN TEXTILES

Established Importers invited
to cable or Air Mail firm en-
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Harrison Road, Calcutta (In-
dia) Cable: "TAYUPATA"

THE HONGKONG
ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Fifty-seventh Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Sharehold-
ers will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, 4th Floor, P. &
O. Building, on Thursday, the
16th day of March, 1950, at
11 a.m. for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the
Board of Directors together
with the Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1949, and to elect
Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
4th March to 16th March, 1950,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& CO., LTD.**

Agents.

Hong Kong, February 22, 1950.

NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that
tenders for provision of hos-
pital diets for all hospitals and
institutions under this depart-
ment are invited.

Full particulars and pro-
cedure for tendering were
published in the Government
Gazette of February 10, 1950,
Notification No. 172, or can be
obtained from the Secretary,
Medical Department, Hong
Kong & Shanghai Bank Build-
ing, First Floor.

I. NEWTON,
Director
of Medical Services.

February 22, 1950.

NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT
MEDICAL DEPARTMENTTENDER FOR LAUNDRY
SERVICES.

It is hereby notified that
separate tenders for laundry
services for hospitals and in-
stitutions under this depart-
ment in Hong Kong and Kow-
loon are invited.

Full particulars and pro-
cedure for tendering were
published in the Government
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I. NEWTON,
Director
of Medical Services.

February 22, 1950.

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(Netherlands India
Commercial Bank)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that
as from Monday, February 27
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PAKISTAN AWAITING INDIAN REPLY ON KASHMIR QUESTION

Karachi, February 21.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, the Prime Minister of Pakistan, is awaiting a reply from Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, to proposals that he has submitted for resolving the main disputes between the two countries.

He told Reuters that he had replied to Mr. Nehru's "no war" proposal on the lines of his concrete and precise suggestions made in the Pakistan Parliament on January 17 and is now awaiting his response.

(These suggestions included the reference of the Kashmir question to a free plebiscite, and provision for arbitration over disputed questions in certain cases.)

"There are no negotiations by themselves will not be of much help unless backed by concrete action, and proposals which would definitely lead to the solving of disputes at an early date," Mr. Liaquat said.

He had proposed to Mr. Nehru that if negotiations failed in certain cases, the two countries should resort to arbitration, but arbitration was not applicable in all cases.

"There can be no arbitration on the final settlement of the Kashmir question," he declared.

"That must be by plebiscite," he added.

Referring to his invitation to visit Moscow as guest of the Russian Government, he said that not even a tentative date had been fixed, but the invitation still held good.

UN's task

In London, Nawab M. Gurmami, Pakistan's Ambassador-at-Large, said today that the only task now before the Security Council on the Kashmir problem is to ensure the carrying out of the Kashmir Commission's resolution of August 13, 1948, and January 5, 1949.

Nawab Gurmami, who attended the recent Security Council discussions on the Kashmir dispute, told a Press conference that an international agreement exists between India and Pakistan providing for the solution of the Kashmir dispute.

This agreement was arrived at through the mediation of the United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan and is embodied in the Kashmir Commission's resolutions of August 13, 1948, and January 5, 1949.

"The agreement was explicitly accepted by India and Pakistan and endorsed by the Security Council," he declared.

Crucial stage

After outlining developments after the cease fire on January 1, 1949, Mr. Gurmami said, "The task before the Security Council now is to give a decision on the points of difference and pave the way for the implementation of the resolutions of the Kashmir Commission."

He said that India and Pakistan should abide by the impartial decisions of the highest international body, the United Nations.

ACTION AGAINST SHUBERTS

New York, February 21.
The Federal Government today filed a civil suit against the Shubert Brothers charging them with monopolising the legitimate theatre business in New York and nine other cities.

The action, announced by the Attorney-General, J. Howard McGrath, in Washington, named Lee Shubert, Joseph J. Shubert and Marcus Hoffman, all of New York, and three corporations controlled by them.

The Government asked the court among other things to require them to dispose of all interest either in their booking branch or their presentation branch and to dispose of all interest and ownership in as many theatres as may be necessary to dissipate effects of alleged unlawful activities and to restore competition in legitimate theatre.

Mr. McGrath said, "In order for legitimate theatre business to play a significant role in the cultural life of the nation, it is necessary that its development not be impeded by artificial restraints on competition."

"The purpose of the present action is to remove fetters imposed on this business and to make it possible for any person to enter any branch of business on a fair competitive basis. In this way the public will receive benefits which flow from free enterprise and fair competition."

The Shuberts are reported to control most of the major legitimate theatres on Broadway, the heart of the United States stage industry.—United Press.

JAP MANGANESE FOR GERMANY

Tokyo, February 21.

A Japanese industrial company has signed a contract for sample export to Hamburg, Germany, of 30 tons of manganese dioxide valued at \$2,500.

The spokesman of the Nagase Industrial Company said the manganese dioxide will be used for manufacturing dry batteries, and that the shipment will be a trial effort.

The firm hopes to export from 300 to 400 tons monthly to West Germany.—United Press.

KOREAN ENVOY SEES BEVIN

London, February 21.

Mr. T. C. Yun, newly-appointed South Korean Minister in London, today called on Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, for the first time since arriving in Britain.

Mr. Yun presented his credentials to King George last Friday.—Reuters.

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He goes home by parachute

London, February 21.

Terence Williams goes home each week-end by plane and parachute.

Williams, a 33-year-old ex-paratrooper who jumped into France and Greece during the war, works at the Denham film studio outside London.

His home is 45 miles away in Little Hadham. It takes 2-1/2 hours to get there by train followed by half an hour's walk from the station.

On Sundays, Williams has a friend fly him over Little Hadham in a hired plane and he parachutes to earth from 1,000 feet.

Time from Denham to Little Hadham this way is 20 minutes.—Associated Press.

HUNTER FIRED AT PLANE

Greeley, Colorado, February 21.

A Denver socialist was fined \$500 for firing a blintz at a low flying plane during a duck-hunting expedition.

Thirty-seven year old Henry C. Van Shaeck was fined in a district court here when he entered a plea of no contest to the formal charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The charge was filed by telegrapher E. Gerard Tammany who complained that his light plane was peppered by buckshot when it passed over a duck pond on October 15. Van Shaeck was hunting on the pond at the time.

Tammany himself was fined \$250 for frightening the ducks by flying the plane too low.

"People should not fly planes that low," Van Shaeck said after he paid the fine. "But you shouldn't shoot at them, I guess," replied Tammany.—United Press.

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Tyrone Power, a Marco Polo among film stars, will continue his travelling ways. He leaves next month to make a film in the Philippines.

Since he left the Marine Corps, Power has made films in Mexico, Italy, North Africa and England.—Associated Press.

Vatican City, February 21.
Audiences with the Pope were cancelled again today on doctor's orders as His Holiness continued to suffer from inflammation of the throat after his attack of influenza last week.—Reuters.

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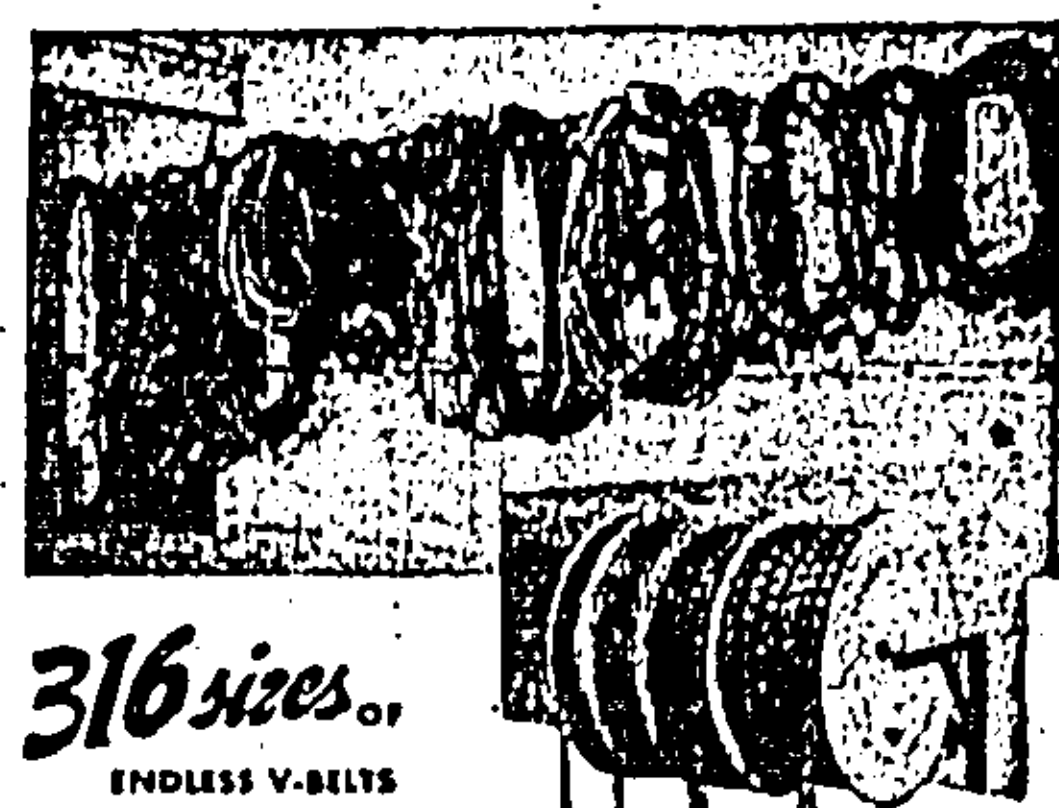
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ENGINEERING PAGE

Production is material on the move

By **THOMAS N. PARLON**

(Continued from last week)
Some plants have found it expedient to establish a committee or department to gather all the necessary facts. To learn what happens when material is transferred in your plant, your man must divide your handling steps into logical classifications, such as receiving, processing, storage, and shipping.

If your products require a great number of parts, he will find it advisable to begin by selecting a representative part or unit and tracing its path or travel through the plant. Your man will have to find the answers to such things as the type and number of material handling machines now used; their load capacity; the type of load—whether tote pan, carton, sling, barrel, etc.; the number of units handled per load and per day; number of men needed to lift, move, and deliver material during each handling step; distance between each transfer point; ceiling heights and column spacing in storing areas; type and condition of floor; how material is received and finished products are shipped; dimensions of receiving and shipping docks; dimensions and grade of ramps.

To guide your man in finding these answers, we have developed, with the aid of material handling experts, what is known as the Vis-O-Graph Chart. This chart sets forth the factors that must be considered, if ways to find improvements and lower costs are to be uncovered.

The Vis-O-Graph is not presented as a cure-all for handling problems. However, it does provide a practical means for recording handling operations, tracing the movement of materials and collecting pertinent physical plant data in a manner so organized that your material handling engineer can evaluate all factors intelligently and suggest corrective methods and equipment.

Type of equipment

Once you have made such a study you are ready, with the help of competent material handling machinery engineers, to select the type of equipment to fit your particular needs.

Probably no error in the application of material handling machinery is more common than the assumption that one type of equipment is best for all uses.

Just as there are no all-purpose production machines, so there are no all-purpose handling machines. Because of this fact the value to you of analyzing handling operations, as outlined in the Vis-O-Graph and the Vis-O-Graph Summary, cannot be over-emphasized. Such a study can reveal conditions which, when corrected, improve handling efficiency immeasurably and appreciably reduce costs.

In connection with material handling machinery, an item that is often overlooked, but nevertheless of extreme importance as a tool of production control, is the Industrial Scale. The scales of today do not merely weigh. There are scales for counting, batching, measuring, and testing—all of which speed production by reducing the number of handling operations and by lessening the chance for human error.

I suppose it is natural for me to mention scales in connection with material handling, not only because they are a part of the material handling picture, but be-

cause I am so closely associated with them, as well as trucks and hoists. However, I am not unmindful of the importance of conveyors in the handling of materials. There is a definite place for them in the material handling picture, as there is for scales, hoists, and trucks. In fact, they complement rather than replace each other.

Let us get back on the track and talk about another phase, and a most important one it is, of our original material handling story: palletizing.

We must turn to the war experience to demonstrate the added savings made possible by palletizing. During the war the U.S. Army and Navy asked all suppliers to ship on standardized pallets. This greatly facilitated movement of goods from manufacturing plants to supply depots, to ship-board, to foreign supply dumps, to disbursing points.

Savings possible

Savings were made possible, because in palletized shipping the goods are handled "IN BULK"—each "Package" or piece consisting of a pallet with its load, which is handled as a single unit through all moving, loading, unloading, storage, reloading, and similar operations. Such "unit loads" usually weigh one ton or more and are picked up, moved, about, and set down or tiered easily by modern power-driven industrial-type forklift trucks.

These bulk packages or unit loads do not have to be broken at any point in the shipping sequence from the production line to point of ultimate consumption. The importance of this feature cannot be over-emphasized, as it means savings are obtained at every point of handling by doing the work with a truck or other mechanical handling device, instead of by hand.

Since modern material handling has opened a new cost-saving frontier in our manufacturing and distribution operations, there has been a rush to the fork truck and pallet. The economies of the pallet as a shipping container have in turn led to the present, wide-spread interest in standardized shipping pallets and pallet pools.

Every indication to date points to a standard shipping pallet, measuring about 40" by 48". This has been dictated by the fact that two 48" dimensions fit well across a box car, while two 40" dimensions fit well across a highway trailer.

The rush to this new cost-saving material handling—frontier—has resulted in a few cases of misapplication of the fork truck, which prompts me to pass along a few basic facts concerning this versatile tool. This is in an effort to dispel some of the mystery and confusion that surround the fork truck.

The fork truck-pallet system is an outgrowth of the lift platform-ski system. The need to conserve storage space and manual labour led to the development of the pallet and the high tiering fork truck. I do not intend to imply that the lift platform truck is an obsolete tool. There are still many jobs that are more

economically filled with the lift platform truck.

The transition from fork truck, however, from a truck builder's stand-point, was not a simple process. Problems of design were entirely new.

Platform truck

In the lift platform truck we had the relatively easy assignment of putting wheels under the load, lifting the load, and transporting it. Once we knew the weight of the load to be handled, we simply had to furnish a platform and wheelbase to suit the load dimensions. Platform trucks, therefore, were rated in lifting capacity alone and stood or fell on their ability economically to perform the task of moving material from one point in a plant to another.

With the fork truck, it was not that simple. The pallet left no space under the load for wheels, therefore we were forced to design to carry the load entirely outside of the trucks' wheelbase. With that construction it was no longer possible to handle the given weight by simply making forks to suit the load dimensions.

Fork trucks had to be tailored to suit both the weight of the load and the length of the load out on the forks. A fork truck therefore could not be measured in terms of its rated weight lifting capacity alone.

We got many requests, for example, for a 4,000 lbs. capacity fork truck. Before we can intelligently answer that request, we have to find out at what distance out on the forks the centre of gravity of the load is located. Then the product of the 4,000 lbs. load times the distance out on the forks to the centre of gravity of the load gives us the inch-pound capacity that is required in a fork truck to do that particular job.

Each-pound capacity, then is the only measure of a fork truck, and fork trucks can only be compared on a inch-pound basis.

Equipment manufacturers have not as yet standardized their design to the point that there is any consistency in the important load length rating of present day fork trucks. The trend to pallet standardization will, in time, force truck manufacturers to standard fork truck capacities. Only very recently one large producer of fork trucks, who has consistently designed to 80" load length rating, has been forced in his new design to match our standard 48" load length rating.

It is well to remember about the fork truck that it is essentially a tiering machine. Like any production machine, it is most economical when operating at full capacity of the job it was designed to do. That is the reason why we frequently recommend confining the fork truck to warehousing and loading operations and assigning the task of long transfers to the more economical tractor trailer system.

Some examples

Here are a few examples of the kind of savings that can be made with a properly applied fork truck. One man with a fork truck handling palletized material can unload a box car in 1-1/2 hours. To do the job by hand formerly took 4 men a half day.

In another case, a Western canner that replaced muscle methods with fork trucks and pallets saved more than U.S. \$5,000 a

Lighting for the make-up artist

The problem of make-up and its suitability under varying kinds of lighting is a considerable one, which taxes not only the woman who uses cosmetics, but the manufacturer who supplies her.

There is, of course, a major distinction between daylight and artificial light which needs to be carefully catered for by correct selection of make-up shades if make-up is to fulfil its function of enhancing a woman's appearance.

There is also a big difference between the effect on cosmetic colours of one type of artificial lighting and another. For the woman who may be unaware whether she will be dining in a restaurant lit by tungsten light, and later dancing in a room which has fluorescent lighting, compromise is almost certainly the make-up answer.

The cosmetic manufacturers' problem has a slightly different emphasis although basically it is the same. They must know about, and be prepared to cater for, quite a considerable margin of distortion in the shades of their products when viewed in different lighting.

To this end Messrs. Atkinson's Ltd., of Old Bond Street, who have a finely equipped Experimental and Test Salon, have been collaborating with The General Electric Co. Ltd., of England, for some considerable time in order to find a satisfactory solution.

The result so far achieved is a specially designed mirror in which fluorescent and tungsten lighting are combined. Pure tungsten, it was found, over-emphasized the red elements in the colours of lipstick and rouge, while all normal kinds of fluorescent light under-emphasized them. Hence the decision to blend the two types of light.

The mirror is flanked on both sides with panels covered with recessed "Cerapex". Each of these panels contains one Osram 3 ft. Natural fluorescent lamp, and one Osram 3 ft. architectural lamp.

This combination gives a light by which make-up colours can be properly assessed, and enables experimental and test work to be done even after daylight has gone. As a result, make-up carried out under this lighting will have a good appearance under daylight, and also under most types of artificial lighting.

year on a single operation moving cases of canned goods from production line to warehouse. Still another example is that of the battery manufacturer who combined fork truck, palletized loads and roller skate conveyors in its highway trailers to cut its loading and unloading time of a 12 ton trailer from 300 man-minutes per handling operation to a 45 man-minute operation—a saving of 87 per cent.

I could go on and on with hundreds of similar examples equally startling. But invariably the conclusion is the same. Why? Because production is material on the move. And the more material you move and the faster you move it, the more you will be able to save out of that 80 cents that old-fashioned methods of material handling are stealing from your production dollar.

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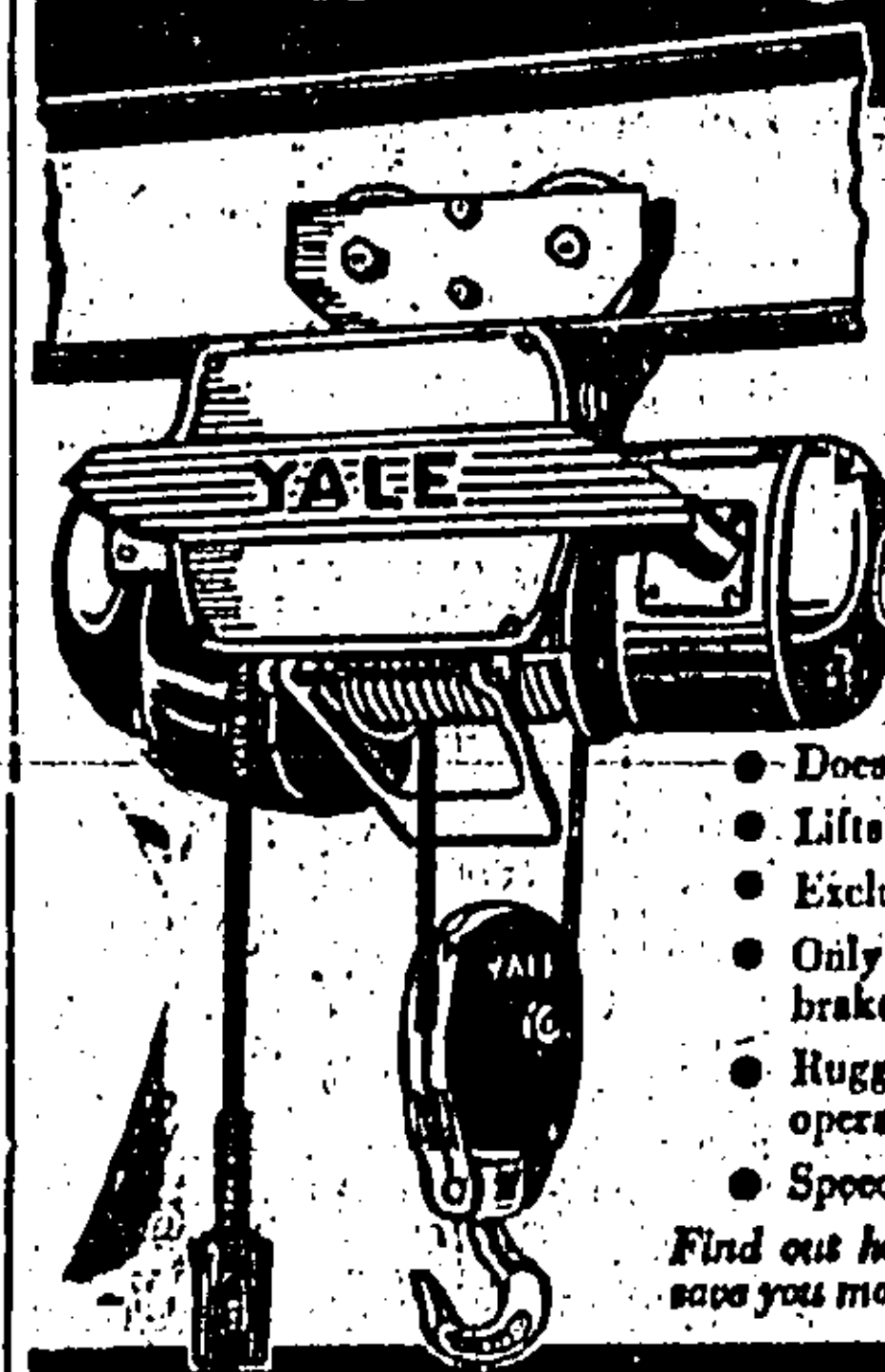
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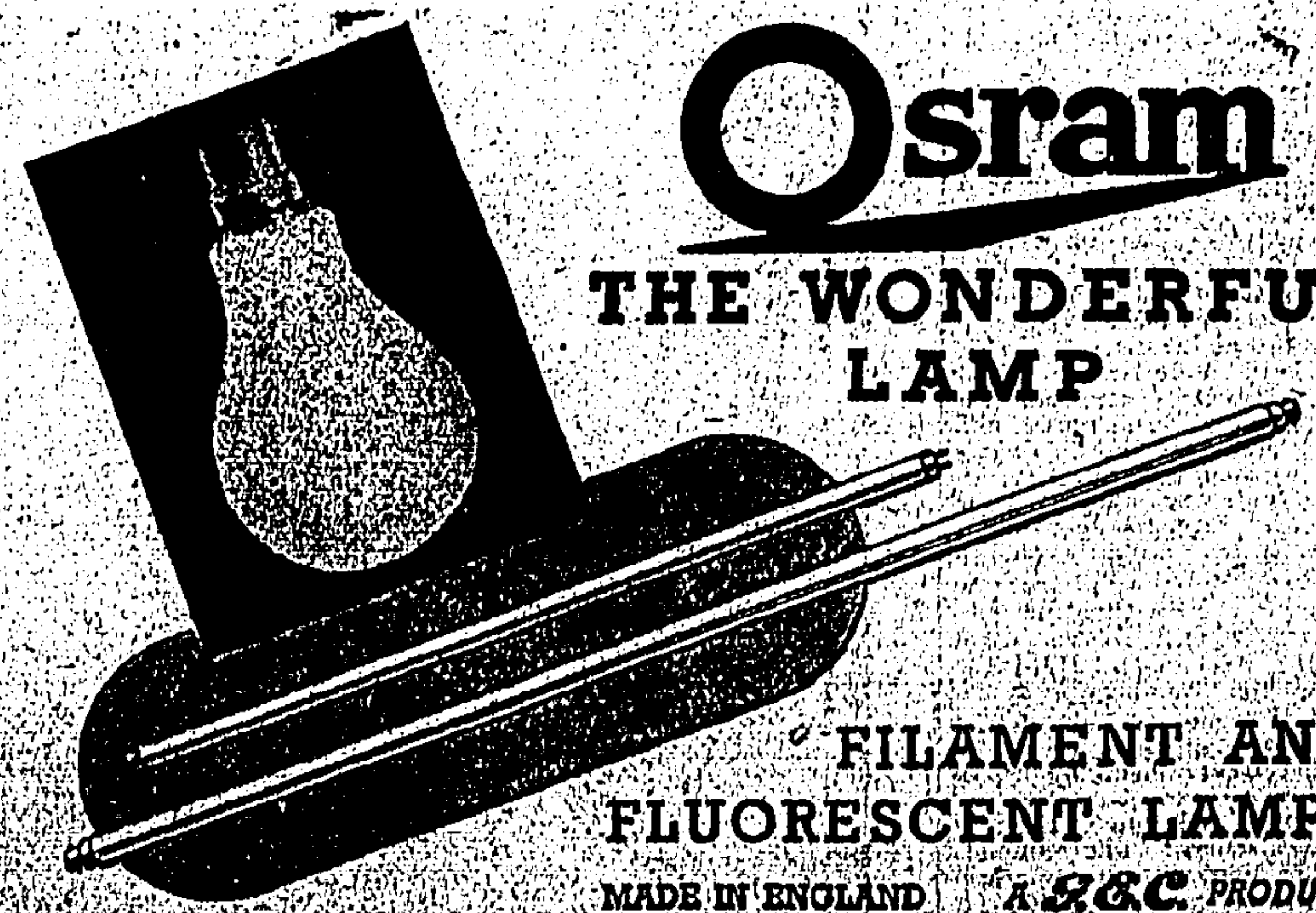
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RUSSIANS PURSUING POLICY WITH SIGNS OF MORE BOLDNESS

Acheson asks adjustment of American economy

Washington, February 21.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that a readjustment of United States economic policies would be necessary to help a free Europe to oppose the policy which Russia is pursuing with efficiency and with signs of increasing boldness.

Mr. Acheson was addressing a joint session of the Senate Foreign Relations and the House Foreign Affairs Committees to support a request by the Economic Co-operation Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, for a Marshall Plan appropriation of \$2,950,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

Mr. Acheson said: "The Kremlin has had major successes, though they fall short of its ambitions, and it now inescapably confronts the nations of the free world, which cannot accept its definition of internationalism, and which are, by that fact, a threat, in the Kremlin's view, to its security."

"The Kremlin can, and is, pursuing its course with efficiency and with signs of increasing boldness, using whatever means seem appropriate to it in a given situation."

Mr. Acheson said that the United States must continue Marshall Plan aid at an adequate level. "But this appropriation of the funds which Mr. Hoffman asks for is not enough," he added. "Readjustments of United States economic policies will be necessary."

The Secretary of State said that whatever could be done to build up imports from abroad and make United States exports available at reasonable prices would contribute to the success of the European

Recovery Programme and more broadly to the building of a successful free world system. Mr. Acheson said that the frustration of the Kremlin's design for world domination lay in the carrying out of such a policy and the United States' determination to do it, however long it took and whatever it required.

No wavering

Mr. Acheson urged continued United States aid to Europe at a level which would permit European countries to make the necessary purchases in the dollar area.

He warned: "There must be no wavering in support of this programme now, for the years ahead are in every way as important as the years behind. The important decision about Europe's future are still to be made."

Mr. Acheson said that the United States favours a closer economic association among European countries, including Germany, and added: "Unity in Europe requires the continuing association and support of the United States. Without it, free Europe would split apart." He said that it is particularly important to establish a European payments union to permit the free exchange of European currencies and he hoped this would be done in the near future. The peoples of Europe must be convinced that the United States would not falter or lose interest in co-operating. "Although the need for extraordinary assistance will come to an end, the need for our affirmative co-operation and participation will be continuously required if the free world is to be a going concern."

Hoffman's appeal

Speaking before the joint Congressional Committee, the Marshall Plan Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, today forecast a 10 per cent increase in the dollar earnings of the Marshall Plan countries and an 11 per cent decrease in their dollar requirements for 1950-51.

Mr. Hoffman appealed for \$2,950,000,000 for the third year of operation of the Marshall Plan. Mr. Hoffman based his appeal on two considerations:

Firstly, he said it would be a waste to jeopardise the progress already made under the Marshall Plan by not finishing the job. Secondly, Congress should take into account the need of winning the struggle between the free nations under American leadership and the dangerous forces of Soviet Communism.

Must win

"If we want to avert World War III with the awful threat of the hydrogen bomb we have simply got to win that struggle," he said. Outlining plans for the future, of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (Europe's Marshall Plan organisation), Mr. Hoffman said:

"First, we look for a 10 per cent increase over the current year in dollar earnings by the participating countries through exports, tourism and invisible services."

"Secondly, we look for an 11 per cent decrease in dollar requirements of the participating countries through dollar-saving gains in domestic production and additional supplies of needed items from non-dollar areas."

"Based upon these calculations, the minimum amount needed to operate the Marshall Plan successfully for the next fiscal year, including the requirements for Germany, is \$3,100,000,000."

Mr. Hoffman said it gave him great pleasure to report that, according to present estimates, it would be possible to save \$150,000,000 out of the appropriation for the present fiscal year.

"Because of the surpassing importance of getting ahead with the programme of integration and because of our conviction that participating nations which undertake the risks and temporary dislocations inherent in the programme will need and deserve special help, it is our plan to withhold, at the start, from the allocations to individual countries not less than \$600,000,000 from the total 1950-51 appropriation which will be available to encourage the aggressive pursuit of a programme of liberalised trade and payments."

U.S. may break with Hungary

London, February 21. The United States' decision to break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria may be followed by a similar break with Hungary, diplomatic quarters in London believe.

There are already signs that the Budapest spy trial of Robert Vogeler and Edgar Banders, American and British businessmen, will be used to demand the expulsion of members of the British and American Legation staffs. The British Government is at present pursuing a different policy towards Eastern Europe.

It is expelling an East European diplomat from London for each British diplomat sent home from Eastern Europe. But Britain continues to maintain relations.—Reuter.

PLAN FOR LIBYA DISCUSSED

London, February 21.

The possibility of creating interim representative institutions in Tripolitania before Libya as a whole becomes independent in 1952 has been discussed in the past two days by Mr. Ernest Bevin and the United Nations High Commissioner, Dr. Adrian Pelt.

Similar discussions have been held between Dr. Pelt and the French Government about the possibility of setting up some form of representative body in the Fezzan, the Southernmost province of Libya for whose administration France is at present responsible.

A lead in the grant of a transitional form of local autonomy was taken by Britain last year in recognising the Cyrenaican Government of the Emir Idris El Senussi, with control of internal affairs only.

Dr. Pelt is understood, following his recent brief preliminary tour of Libya, to favour transitional representative councils for Tripolitania and the Fezzan as a means of giving some educational responsibility to local leaders before full government is granted in 1952.

The independence and unity of Libya in 1952 was voted by the United Nations General Assembly last autumn. Arrangements for the grant of self-government are in the hands of Dr. Pelt, assisted by an Advisory Council.

A key problem of the future of an independent Libya, believed to have been discussed by Dr. Pelt in London and Paris, is the question of how the new State will pay its way.

One possibility being canvassed in diplomatic quarters—here is whether the United States would be prepared to pay rent for the American-operated air base at Mallaha.

Dr. Pelt will fly back to Tripoli in mid-March to nominate four local members of the United Nations Advisory Council, which is expected to start meeting in Geneva at the end of March.

The Libyan members will be drawn one from each province and one from the minorities. For this purpose Dr. Pelt has recognised four minorities—Italians, Jews, Greeks and Maltese.—Reuter.

Strong Egyptian note to Swiss Government

Berne, February 21.

The Egyptian Minister of Switzerland, Abdul Karim Sabhat Bey, today called at the Swiss Foreign Ministry and delivered a strongly worded protest concerning the attitude of the Swiss Press towards Egypt.

The sudden crisis in Swiss-Egyptian diplomatic relations may postpone the economic negotiations which were to have begun between the two countries in the very near future, it was reliably learned here today.

H. Hans Scheffner, Switzerland's leading trade negotiator, was due to leave for Cairo this week but it is believed that he will postpone his departure until the present situation has eased.

The Egyptian Minister accompanied his protest with a list of 27 Swiss newspapers, which, he claimed, had published articles considered offensive to both King Farouk and the Egyptian people.

It was officially learned in Berne that the Egyptian Minister informed the Swiss Foreign Ministry that the articles in the Swiss Press could have dangerous repercussions on economic relations and on Swiss living in Egypt.

This is taken here as indicating that the Egyptian authorities are not prepared to open economic negotiations with the Swiss Government at the present time.

The list of 27 newspapers presented by the Egyptian Minister includes many of the best known Swiss papers, representing a wide range of Conservative, Catholic and Socialist points of view.

Engagement rumour All but two of the reports complained of concerned the alleged engagement of King Farouk. The remaining articles were in connection with commercial matters.

A Swiss Government spokesman today expressed his concern and surprise at the proportions that the affair is assuming. He pointed out that the Swiss Press is an entirely free Press, and it extremely difficult for

the Swiss Government to take action against a paper over the way it reported the alleged engagement of a king.

If the Egyptian Government insisted, it was added, some sort of action might be envisaged on the courts but in such a case any newspaper would have the right publicly to produce any evidence to support its case.—Reuter.

FRENCH SOCIAL UNREST

Paris, February 21.

Thousands of car factory workers are coming out on unlimited strikes in the Paris area tonight as a wave of labour unrest also threatens the Metro and bus, gas and electricity services.

Votes taken throughout the day at the nationalised Renault motor works, and at the Rosengart and Ford plants, showed that the majority of the workers are against accepting the five per cent wage increase offered by their employers last Friday. They are in favour of downing tools for a much higher increase as well as a provisional monthly bonus of 3,000 francs.

About 31,000 workers have already walked out of the Renault plant, 1,200 at the Rosengart plant and more than 4,000 are continuing their week-old strike at Ford's.

Paris transport workers were warned by their unions today to be ready to carry out any order they might receive if negotiations with the Government prove unsatisfactory.

Mr. Georges Bidault, the Premier, tonight conferred with Mr. Henri Queuille, Minister of the Interior, on measures made necessary by the social situation.

The Council of Ministers will tomorrow examine the text of fresh measures designed to ensure public order, notably in the docks where troops were called in to load ships bound for Indo-China.

Dockers belonging to the Communist CGT (General Confederation of Labour) refuse to load ships on instructions from the headquarters not to help "the dirty war against Vietnam"—Reuter.

"GHOST SHIP" MYSTERY SOLVED

Malta, February 21.

The mystery of the ghost ship Imperia, found drifting in the Mediterranean with nobody aboard, was cleared up today when a Greek sea captain told how the Imperia parted her tow ropes while he was taking her to Greece.

Captain Vassilios Zacharis explained that he had bought the former British Army auxiliary from the Admiralty in Tripoli on behalf of a Greek shipping company.

In London, the Admiralty reported today that the ship was the former British Army auxiliary Imperia. She was turned over to the Admiralty in January for disposal.

Informed shipping circles said she was sold to a Greek named Vassilios Zacharis.—United Press.

New Delhi, February 21. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that India will await the recommendations of the Far Eastern Commission before deciding whether to permit the establishment of Japanese offices similar to those to be set up in the United States.—United Press.

SINGAPORE SHIP STORY DENIED

Singapore, February 21.

The U.S. Consul-General in Singapore, William R. Langdon, today denied a report that America tried illegally to seize the former Chinese Nationalist ship Hailu in Singapore harbour. The ship is now operated by the Communists.

Mr. Langdon, who has been attending the U.S. diplomatic conference at Bangkok, said on his return that the U.S. would try through legal channels to recover the ship, which American sold to the Nationalists.

He said they had not paid for the vessel and the title was invested in the U.S.—Associated Press.

UN near crisis on Jerusalem

Geneva, February 21.

The United Nations Trusteeship Council today hovered on the brink of a crisis in its Jerusalem debate—but withdrew to temporary safety by deferring consideration of the area laid down for internationalisation by the General Assembly.

Article 2 of the 1948 draft statute for an international Jerusalem deals with the boundaries for the area to be put under United Nations administration. Its adoption at this first reading might have committed the Council to complete deadlock with Israel and Jordan, which are both opposed to internationalisation.

On a formal Belgian proposal, deferment of consideration of the boundary article was voted by five delegations to one, with five abstentions.

The Council's mandate from the General Assembly is to bring the 1948 internationalisation statute up to date and to implement it. In view of the open opposition from Jordan and Israel, and complete silence from delegations, including Britain and the United States, this task bristles with difficulties.

Israel's representative, Mr. Abba Eban, earlier today reiterated some of his views, expressed yesterday. "Israel regards the statute as unworkable and unjust," he said. "But she considers international protection of the holy places as an objective which can, and should, be attained."

Mr. Eban said that if Jordan, in whose zone of Jerusalem most of the holy places are situated, would agree, the Governments of Tel-Aviv and Amman could consult with the Trusteeship Council on how to achieve international protection without internationalising the whole city.

The Jordan delegate, Mr. Abdul Hadi, made no reply. His Government yesterday reaffirmed its standpoint that the holy places are safely protected by Jordan and need no internationalisation.

Dr. Janani of Iraq also repeated his views today. I stand with the Arab position on the

complete internationalisation—the biggest sacrifice the Arabs can make."

The Council decided, after nearly an hour's debate, to read through the remaining articles of the Jerusalem statute without voting on them. But Article 2 was left in abeyance even under this indecisive procedure.

The Council examined Articles 3 to 7 before adjourning until tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter.

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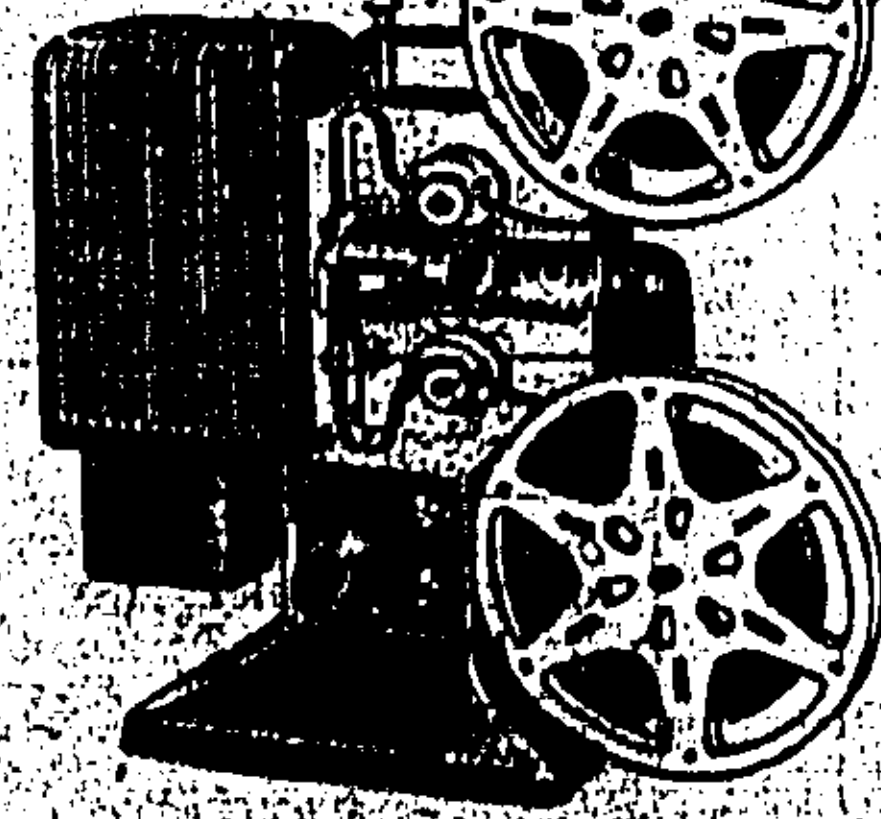
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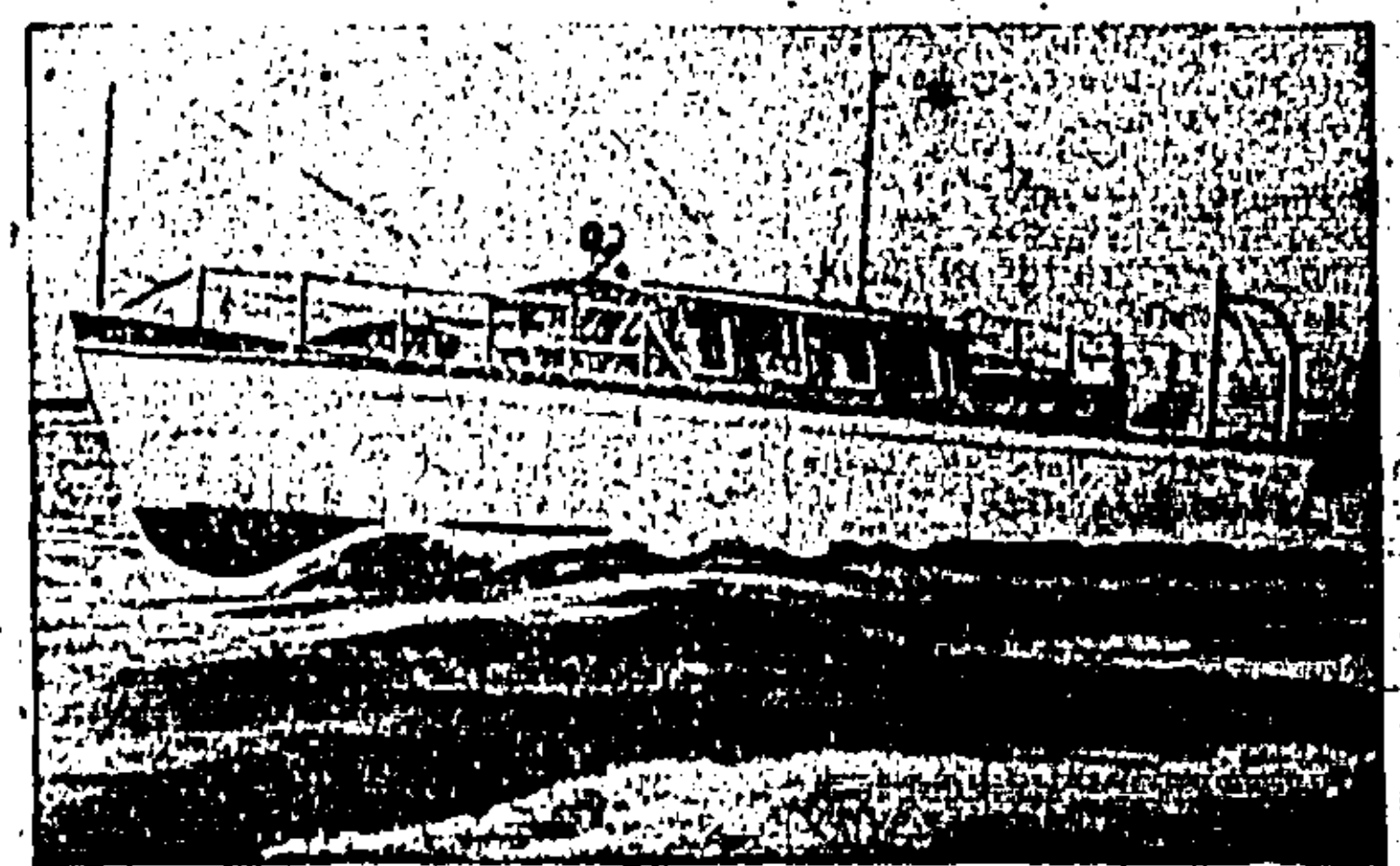
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Seretse refuses proposals for abdication

London, February 21.
Seretse Khama, African Prince who married a white wife, has rejected a British plea to give up his throne for the sake of Empire unity. He has told British Government leaders that his future is in the hands of the Bamangwato people who elected him chief last year in Bechuanaland.

TOLL OF FIGHTING IN JAVA

Jakarta, February 22.
A total of 1,240 Indonesian soldiers have been killed defending a West Java city invaded by followers of the Darul Islam.

The battle for Tasikmalaja, between the Indonesian Army and the fanatical Moslem movement which aims to set up an Islamic state of Indonesia, has been raging for the past 10 days, ever since Dutch forces withdrew and left defences to the Republican Army.

President Soekarno said last week that forces under the Dutch renegade, R. P. P. (Turk) Westeling, have infiltrated into the Darul Islam. The movement is a potent rebel force in West Java, Indonesia's major trouble spot. Delayed reports reaching here gave this picture:

After the first five-hour pitched battle in the streets, the Darul Islam units withdrew from Tasikmalaja. The invaders returned the following night, attacked the prison, set free 28 prisoners and killed an additional 11 Indonesian soldiers.

Since these two attacks by the fanatical Moslems, there has been almost continuous rifle fire heard in the city day and night for the past week.

Dutch Army sources said the Netherlands Army has postponed its withdrawal from Carcat, a sister city of Tasikmalaja. The Dutch are remaining in Carcat at the request of the Indonesian Government.

The Government is maintaining a sizable occupation force in Tasikmalaja, probably as many as six battalions of about 4,000 men.

These twin cities and nearby villages in the heart of West Java's Darul Islam area have been the scene of rioting, pillaging and terrorist activities for the past several months.

On the diplomatic front, the Government announced that it has notified the Soviet Union that it will send representatives to Moscow soon to work out details of diplomatic representation between the two nations.—Associated Press.

JAPANESE NAILS FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney, February 21.
Nails made in occupied Japan are helping to ease the acute nail shortage in Australia. They cost 50 per cent more than nails made in Australia, but the shortage is so great that they are selling rapidly.—Associated Press.

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Acheson denial of spy charges

Washington, February 21.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today denied charges made in the floor of the Senate last night that Communists are employed in the State Department.

The charges were made by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (Republican, Wisconsin), who alleged that a person who once passed highly secret United States information to a known Soviet agent in an important European listening post is at present one of the U.S. Foreign Ministers.

He also alleged that there was a sizeable fifth column of Communists in the State Department.

According to the Senator, the White House and the State Department prepared some information to be sent to another Government but before it left Washington it appeared in Moscow.—Reuter.

MARQUESS IN ACCIDENT

London, February 21.
The Marquess of Milford Haven, driving his car, was in a collision with an oysterman crossing Polditch with a box of oysters last night.

The Marquess and his American-born wife escaped injury. The oysterman, Ben Gold, of fashionable Manetta's Restaurant, was taken to a hospital, his injuries not fully determined.—Associated Press.

ELECTION INFLUENCE ON PACIFIC TREATY

London, February 21.

Thursday's General Election will largely determine Britain's viewpoint on the Pacific Pact advocated by Australia's Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Percy Spender, on which the major contesting parties have different ideas, official sources said today.

They recalled that the British Labour Government gave a cool reception to the proposals by the Philippine President, Elpidio Quirino, for a Pacific Pact last year.

A Government spokesman at that time said that there was no basis for such a system and that an alliance with such vulnerable components as Nationalist China and Southern Korea was hardly worth considering.

Mr. Winston Churchill's opposition, on the other hand, came out strongly for reproducing in Asia the unity against aggression which is taking shape in Europe so effectively to contain the Kremlin's ambitions.

Most observers believe that a Conservative Government under Mr. Churchill would support Australia's advocacy of a dual system to embrace the East as well as the West.

The Conservative Fitzroy MacLean, who is generally expected to be given a post in foreign affairs if the Conservatives win, said: "The peoples of the

admit India's membership as a republic.

Conservative leaders believe the Labour Government's tendency to favour India has aggravated the differences between India and Pakistan, thus leaving a loophole for Communist penetration into the sub-continent.

The Conservatives have also referred to the unfinished task of saving India from Communism, in assessing the strategic value of a Pacific pact.

Mr. Churchill several times referred to the supreme value of Australia to the Commonwealth, and reviewed the Australian position consequent upon the Communist upheaval in Asia.

At Edinburgh last week, Mr. Churchill made the Conservative Party's Asia policy clear when he said he did not believe China was lost irrevocably to Communism, as the Labour leaders appear to think.—United Press.

EDITOR'S DEATH

London, February 21.
Arthur William Kiddy, retired London newspaper editor, died in Barmet at the age of 81.

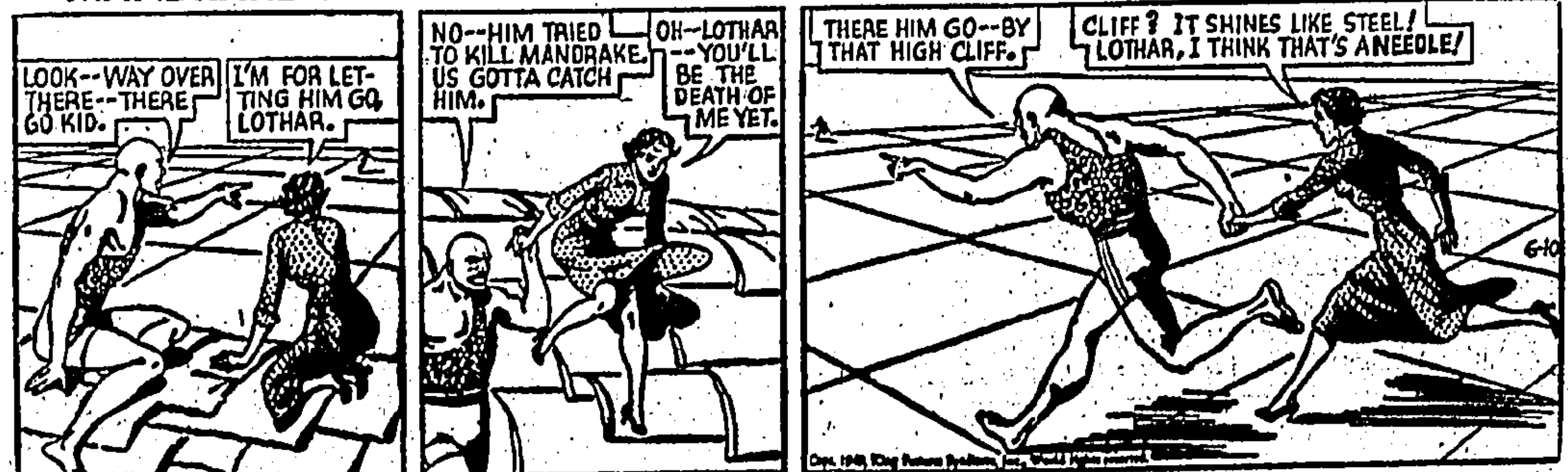
He was City Editor of the "Morning Post" from 1914 to 1937 when it merged with the "Daily Telegraph", and thereafter till 1940 was Assistant City Editor of the "Telegraph".

From 1895 to 1933 he was London financial correspondent of the "New York Post".—Associated Press.

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Resolution on loans withdrawn

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Supports resolution

Mr. J. N. Chan, speaking in support of the resolution, said he was one of those concerned but as he has already settled his debt, he was now a disinterested party.

"However, I support the motion," said Mr. Chan, "as to my personal knowledge many Hong Kong residents who received advances from the British Consulate in Macao were under the impression that they were ex gratia payments."

"I imagine that the great majority of these people are not in a position to repay in full, and that the amount collectable is likely to be very small."

"Should, however, this motion fall to pass, Council, this Government will be acting as a debt collecting agent for His Majesty's Government."

"That being so, may I ask Government, in that event, also to act as debt paying agent for whatever His Majesty's Government owes this Colony, particularly the 'denial claims' which are very much overdue?"

Mr. Leo d'Almada, the next speaker, said like Mr. Chan, he was also a Macao debtor, but he had not yet repaid.

"However, it is my intention to make repayment for two reasons," said Mr. d'Almada.

"The first is to dispel any suggestion that what I am going to say on this subject is being guided by personal motive, and secondly it is to remove the gloom that is building up on the face of my friend sitting next to me (the Financial Secretary)."

Mr. d'Almada recalled that on this subject he had addressed the Legislative Council in September 1940. At the present session, he said, he had already spoken before him, and he proposed to deal with the Portuguese community only.

"Right from the surrender of this Colony to the Japanese, the Macao Government, adopting a very realistic and very generous attitude, decided that all help that it was going to give to the Portuguese in Hong Kong was to be given by way of relief, entirely gratuitous and without any expectation of recompense."

"That relief they furnished both in the form of remittances to Hong Kong for the first year or two of the occupation, and also by way of shelter and food in Macao to those of the community who went there."

A contrast

"I now contrast that attitude with Hong Kong's."

"We have in Hong Kong an entirely different situation. We have persons who went to Stanley for the period of the occupation, liberally rewarded on the liberation of the Colony by being paid substantial sums as salary for what they did as members of the Essential Services during hostilities; whereas to those who were not interned the amount paid for similar posts occupied were very considerably less."

"The next matter is an instance of Japanese discrimination, but about that I have no complaint to make. Although the Japanese professed to intern all British subjects in Stanley, they set a distinction between Portuguese British subjects and other British subjects, and we, as Portuguese, were not wanted."

"The result was that a very great majority of us Portuguese were not able to live in Hong Kong because to do so would mean starvation."

"Relief in the form of remittances from Macao became more and more difficult as the occupation continued. Obstacles were placed in the way of remittances coming in, with the result that within a year or two of the surrender of the Colony a very great majority of my community here were forced to go to Macao. And it was in those circumstances that they received assistance from the British Consulate there. It is in connection with this assistance that they are now being asked to refund Government."

"I cannot help thinking also that in this matter Government's policy was from the start misconceived and wrong. That policy has already resulted in grumbles from persons such as members of the Volunteer Defence Corps who were prisoners of war and who have as a result had some of the money held back that was paid to them as prisoners of war."

"That policy has resulted also in complaints from persons other than Volunteers, but not dissimilarly placed."

"The fact that these complaints, these grumbles, have been engendered by the implementation of this policy is no reason, in my submission, for persisting in that same policy now, and thereby reviving bitterness which has already been evident for some days in the press in the form of letters written by persons who have received demand notes from Government."

"I therefore support the resolution."

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Opposes resolution

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"It is perhaps not surprising that there is a good deal of resentment being called upon to settle debts incurred under the extraordinary conditions which prevailed in Macao during the war years, but I don't say that that resentment is justified," said Mr. Cassidy.

He continued that during internment in Stanley he found that a good many of his fellow internees undertook liabilities without much consideration as to how they were to be met after the war.

"Those of us who were better brought up, took care that we didn't draw more than we could eventually meet," said Mr. Cassidy.

He went on to say that there was a total lack of equity in the financial treatment of those who advanced in the summer of 1941.

"There is no need for me to amplify on that point. Honourable members are only too familiar with the wide disparities that exist. Some people got three and a half years' full pay, and as their standard of living was somewhat different from that on which they received the advances, they didn't do at all badly."

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RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.25 megacycles per second in the 11 metre band.

M.K.T.

12.30-Hong Kong Calling, and Artie Shaw and his Orchestra play.

1.15-News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30-Close Down.

4.00-Hong Kong Calling.

6.00-A Bouquet of Roses.

8.30-A Short Organ Recital by Fernando Gera.

4.10-La Demi-Heure.

7.00-World News and News Analysis.

(London Relay) (Studio)

7.30-This is from here-with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards (BBC's).

8.00-From the Editorials (London Relay)

8.10-It's Dancing Time with Tommy Dorsey and his Orchestra.

8.40-At the Opera-"CARMEN" (Ballet) Act 1st with Principal.

Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala Opera, Milan.

9.25-Underground London-Places of Interest Beneath London. A Tour introduced by Wyndham Vaughan Thomas (BBC's).

10.00-Radio News Reel (London Relay)

10.15-Weather Report.

10.30-Book Talk by Allen Dekker (Studio)

10.40-Thursday Serenade-A Programme of Continuous Music arranged by Betty Brown.

11.00-Soft Lights and Sweet Music.

11.15-Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain (London Relay Recorded).

11.30-God Save the King.

11.40-Close Down.

Rediffusion

A.M.

7.00-Up With The Sun.

7.15-Setting Up Exercises.

7.30-Musical Clock.

7.45-The Roman Lighter Post.

8.00-News Report, World News and Home News from Britain (London Relay Recorded).

8.15-Rosario Bourdon Symphonette.

9.00-Morning Music.

9.30-Console & Keyboard.

10.00-Music For All.

11.00-The Four Knights.

11.15-Waltz Time.

11.30-Parade of Rhythms.

P.M.

1.30-H.K. Stock Exchange.

1.45-Ton Time.

1.55-From The Films.

2.00-Light Variety.

2.15-News.

2.30-Orchestra Of The Week.

2.45-Variety Calls The Tune.

3.00-Noveline.

4.15-Tropicana.

4.30-Vocally Yours.

5.00-Music Makers.

5.15-Children's Corner.

5.30-Movie Time.

6.00-Music by Paul Weston.

6.15-Met Behind The Melody.

6.30-Norman Cloister and his Memories.

7.00-B.D.G. News.

7.10-Local News.

7.15-Smile Awhile.

7.30-"Song Sovereigns"

7.45-Listen to Leibel.

8.00-Let's Waltz.

8.15-The Sweetwood Serenaders.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

BATTLE OVER PATENT RIGHTS IN GERMANY

Berlin, February 22.

A battle which may become a life and death economic struggle has been launched by Western German businessmen against what they regard as an infringement of their patent rights and trade marks by firms in East Germany.

The sale of well-known branded articles under the same trade mark in Eastern and Western Germany respectively has been going on for a long time.

H.K. Stock Exchange

The market was quiet but steady yesterday.

The Directors of Kwong Sang Hong Ltd. announce a final dividend for 1949 of \$10 less tax.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS

4% Loan 88 1/2

2 1/2% Loan (1934 & 1940) 86 1/2

3 1/2% Loan (1948) 95 1/2

BANKS

H.K. & S. Bank 150 1/2

(Lon. Reg. 586)

Chartered Bank 510 1/2

Mercantile Bk. A. & S. 422 1/2

Bank of East Asia 100 1/2

INSURANCE

Canton Ins. 31 1/2

Union Ins. 62 1/2

China Underwriters 5 1/2

H.K. Fire Ins. 21 1/2

SHIPPING

Douglases 30 1/2

H.K. & S. Steamships 11 1/2

Indo China (Pre) 8 1/2

(Def.) 200 1/2

Shells (Bounty) 85 1/2

U. Waterboats 25 1/2

Asiatic Nav. 90 1/2

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.

H.K. & S. Wharves 106 1/2

North Point Wharves 5 1/2

Sh. Hongkong Wharves 16 1/2

H.K. Docks 18 1/2

China Dockyards 12 1/2

Shanghai Dockyards 5 1/2

Wharves 27 1/2

MINING

Raub Mines 5 1/2

H.K. Mines 11 1/2

Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.

H. & S. Hotels 11 1/2

H.K. Lands 49 1/2

Shanghai Lands 1 1/2

Humphreys 10 1/2

Chinese Estates 13 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways 15 1/2

Park Trans. (Old) 18 1/2

(New) 9 1/2

Star Ferries 9 1/2

C. Lights (Old) 12 1/2

(New) 8 1/2

H.K. Electric 30 1/2

Macao Electric 20 1/2

Sandakan Lights 8 1/2

Telephones 10 1/2

Shanghai Gas 11 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Cold. Mfg. (Ord.) 24 1/2

Canton Ice 31 1/2

Cements 27 1/2

H.K. Ropes 15 1/2

STORES &c.

Dairy Farms 41 1/2

Lawrence 20 1/2

Watsons 42 1/2

Sinoceros 3 1/2

China Emporium 10 1/2

Sun Co. Ltd. 21 1/2

Kwong Sang Hong 105 1/2

Wing On (H.K.) 62 1/2

Wm. Powell, Ltd. 9 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

China Entertainments 16 1/2

H.K. Constructions (O) 240 1/2

(N) 130 1/2

Vibro Pillings 14 1/2

Marsman, Investments 9 1/2

Marsman, (H.K.) 75 1/2

Shanghai Loan 130 1/2

Yankee 4 1/2

COTTONS

Ewos 3 1/2

RUBBER, etc. COMPANIES

Alma Estates 15 1/2

Anglo-Dutch 30 1/2

Anglo-Javas 1 1/2

Batu Anams 2 1/2

Bute Plantations 50 1/2

Chemor United 30 1/2

Cheng Rubbers 10 1/2

Consolidated Rubbers 1 1/2

Domestic Rubbers 4 1/2

Langkats 1 1/2

Repah Rubbers 10 1/2

Rubber Trusts 3 1/2

Samagga Rubbers 85 1/2

Semambu Rubbers 35 1/2

Shanghai Kedahs 310 1/2

Shanghai Malay 12 1/2

Shanghai Teluk 75 1/2

Shanghai Sumatra 40 1/2

Sungei-Duri 10 1/2

Tanah Merah 55 1/2

Tebang Rubbers 16 1/2

Zianghe Rubbers 1 1/2

NY Stock Exchange

THREAT TO U.S. INDUSTRY

Washington, February 21.

Representative Peter F. Mack, Jr., Washington Democrat, told the House today that imports of canned Russian crab meat will wreck the Pacific coast crab industry unless they are stopped.

He said 15,000 cases of Russian crab meat, worth \$300,000, were brought into Seattle last week.

"This crab meat was caught by Russians in Russian waters and was canned by Russian workers," Mr. Mack said.

"If the importations continue, and there is every reason to believe it will continue under our free trade policies, our Pacific coast crab industry will be knocked into a cocked hat."

Mr. Mack recalled that prior to Pearl Harbor, Japan furnished 84 per cent of the crab meat sold in this country.

Since the war, he said, the Japanese fishing waters have been turned over to the Russians.

"American crab fishermen cannot compete with the low wages and the low standard of living in Russia," Mr. Mack continued.

"The State Department should act at once to stop this dumping of Russian crab meat on the American market," Associated Press.

NY Stock Exchange

New York, February 21.

Stock traders refused to get upset about the coal strike again today.

In one of the slowest sessions of the year, the market ended with only minor variations in price.

Losses outnumbered gains but the action was inconclusive.

Transfers fell to 1,200,000 shares. Steel stocks held their ground.

Gainers were Republic Steel, National Steel, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft.

Lower were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Studebaker, International Telephone, Kennecott Copper.

Low Jones Averages: Stocks 73.79; 20 Industrials 203.33; 15 Rails 53.44; 10 Utilities 42.87.

Associated Press.

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No fire insurance will be effected.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have been taken delivery of or ship's side or alternatively at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s premises unless a joint survey has previously been effected.

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B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, February 23, 1950.

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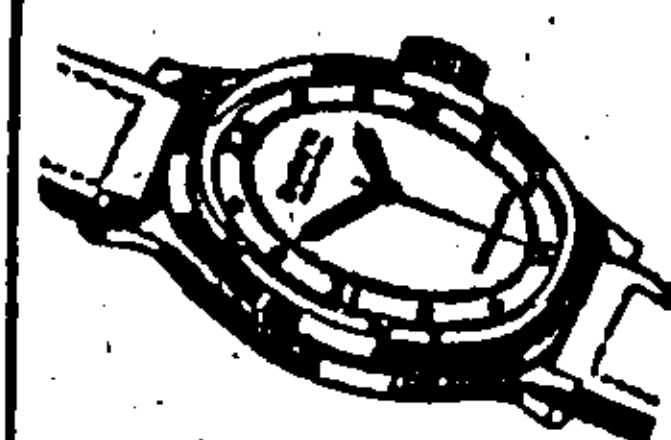
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HONG KONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1950.

Sports Pause



INTERNATIONAL STARS HELD BY LOCAL PAIR IN TENNIS EXHIBITION

(By "KIMBERLEY")

Excellent combination by the Tsui brothers earned them a set in their exhibition game against Pedro Masip and Heraldo Weiss, international ranking tennis players, who are here on a four-day exhibition visit following a successful tour of India and the Philippines.

The Hong Kong pair scored mainly on Weiss' many errors yesterday; and, with a brilliant display at net, romped home in the first set by 6-4. The visitors however, took the next at 6-3.

Pedro Masip, top-ranking not star from Spain and fresh from his victory over F. Ampon in the Manila Championships recently, toppled Hong Kong's singles champion, Ip Koon-hung 6-3, 6-2, in a match that saw Masip's superior court-craft dominating over Ip's stylish form.

But the lesson to Hong Kong's tennis aspirants came from diminutive Mrs. Mary Weiss. Her impeccable foot-work was a treat to watch. With this and supremacy in every other department of the game, Mrs. Weiss downed the Colony's hardcourt triple champion, Mrs. Ip Koon-hung to the tune of 6-2, 6-2.

Such was the display by Mary Weiss in her singles match against Mrs. Ip, that if she had any faults,

these certainly did not show up yesterday. She slammed the ball over the net with unerring effect, her back hand drives from the baseline was the main attraction of her game; and she placed the ball with such skill that the Hong Kong lady was either sent chasing dizzily around or was caught flat on her feet!

Mrs. Weiss, taking the first service claimed the first game without much effort, sending down three well-placed drives over the net far beyond her opponent's reach. Mrs. Ip took the second game on two of Weiss' smashes that hit the net. Each won the next two games alternately but from then on, Mary Weiss, dominating from baseline, mid-court and at net, met little challenge. She annexed the next four games to win 6-2.

Weiss earned the first game off Ip's service in the second set, added another game then relaxed; it was obvious. Ip was fed easy forehand drives and with Weiss hitting hard and many times off, took the following two games with the score arriving at two each. Weiss piled on pressure from then. In the last two games, Mrs. Ip had succeeded in several successful lobs that had the Argentine lady banging into the net. Mrs. Weiss soon got wise, and anything that came over head was treated without further error.

For Mrs. Ip it must be said that she gave of her best. High class tennis however, won the day.

Impressive Ip

The men's singles that followed, was more encouraging for Hong Kong. Ip Koon-hung, by his masterly style impressed greater than did Pedro Masip. But



Pedro Masip, tennis star from Spain, defeated Ip Koon-hung by 6-3, 6-2 in an exhibition game yesterday. Masip recently won the Philippine National Men's Singles title when he defeated the tennis pride of Manila, F. Ampon. Pictured above is Masip (left) and Ip Koon-hung, Hong Kong's singles champion. ("China Mail" Photo).

Masip is an international champion; which explains why the points began to fall in favour of the Spaniard. Masip grabbed the first three games, placing his shots with skill. Stroke for stroke, Ip held his own. His mistake was slicing persistently to the attack after a few successful rushes at net. The Hong Kong champion closed up to one game in arrears when the score stood at 4-3 in Masip's favour. The Spaniard, with the guile that has ranked him among the world's great, was soon topping them softly but accurately and the first set ended 6-3 against Ip.

Masip carried through to win the next two games in the second set. Ip with another burst of success at net, clinched the third game in his favour, placing two backhand volleys that caught Masip napping in the next five minutes. The Spaniard followed, the Hong Kong champion was able to win one, the visitor bagging the set by annexing three games in a row.

Masip after his sets with Ip, paired Heraldo Weiss against the Tsui brothers. Weiss' lanky and well proportioned height gave grace to his game and for a short spell he was the more impressive of the two. His sizzling services won him the first game; but that did not last. In the next he committed two double faults and these errors were soon to cost the visitors heavily.

The Hong Kong pair, playing steady, claimed the next game, the score standing at 1-1. Weiss and Masip raced away to a 4-1 lead then stopped dead.

Tsuis take lead

The Tsui brothers won the next six games, carrying them to lead in the second set after having won the first 6-4. Weiss' erratic hitting and double faults particularly gave many a point away. The Tsui brothers, clever as ever, were volleying without mistake. Weiss, in an attempt to drive the opposing pair from net, succeeded only in driving his shots low against the net.

Masip, who remained the steadier of the two during this dark spell when the Tsuis were casting in, put a stop to their running spree. With a number of beautiful lobs, the Tsuis were sent back.

The Weiss-Masip pair then succeeded in keeping them penned down at mid-court where a volley of well placed drives passed through the wide open corridor to score. And before the Tsuis could recover, the damage was done. Weiss, somewhat cheered up by this which had brought them to lead again at 4-1, was less conspicuous with his errors. His service returned and the visiting pair banged away successfully to a 6-3 win in the second set.

It was altogether an interesting afternoon of good tennis. Weiss, apparently off form yesterday, should be giving a better performance today when he meets Hong Kong's Spanish in the singles exhibition.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club deserves a word of praise for the fine organization job they have made of the exhibition, especially the seating accommodation. The sportsmanship of a great number of yesterday's spectators, however, was questionable. They barely cheer when ever a team made a point, was unbecomingly silent when a team made a mistake, and most of all, they were not at all interested in the outcome of the match.

Open event at university athletic meet

There will be a half mile event open to the Colony and the Services in the finals of the 29th Annual University Athletic Meet to be held on Saturday, March 4, commencing at 1.30 p.m. All those who are desirous of entering for this event are requested to contact Mr. G. Wagner, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong University Athletic Club.

Draw for Open Doubles tennis championship

The Colony Open Men's Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship for the 1950 season begins at the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts on Wednesday, March 1.

In the event of the ground being closed for play owing to inclement weather, all fixtures will go back until play is resumed. The following is the draw:

First Round (top half): Tsui Wai-pun and Tsui Yung-pul (bye); T. J. Gould and I. Agutroff v J. B. Hawthorn and S. K. Seltors; Choy Tin-fook and Partner v Chan Fook-hoi and Partner; R. Y. K. Ng and Partner v M. Heenan and H. A. Ayres; Choy Tin-wah and Wong Shiu-wing v Lam Yuk-ying and K. C. Ng; Eddie Chan and Lan Kai v F. H. Kwok and M. Chan; T. H. Wang and C. C. Yew v Peter U. and C. Luk; Tsui Ping-fan and C. Luk v George Choa and L. Col. J. W. Spence.

First Round (bottom half): P. K. Tong and Gordon Lam v R. M. Macpherson and S. K. Seltors; Lee Ming and J. S. Lee v Lai Kwong-chun and Au Kam-moon; Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-ming v N. E. Arthy and L. F. Stokes; C. Y. Wong and Roch Liang v Donald Lo and Norman Lo; Lee Wai-long and B. Sze v L. C. Kotewall and F. R. Zimmerman.

The following are the Championship matches to be played next week, beginning Monday: Monday, February 27: Henry Lee v Chan Fook-hoi; B. Fong v Tsui Wai-pul; Ho Ka-lau v C. Y. Wong; F. H. Kwok v Choy Tin-wah; J. B. Hawthorn v Eddie Chan; Patrick Poon; Lee Wai-wing v Eddie Chan.

Tuesday, February 28: Second and Third rounds of Open Singles Championships.

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SCHOOL SOCCER FIXTURES

The following are the school soccer fixtures for Sunday: Senior Knockout Competition: Queen's College v St. Stephen's (Referee: Mr. E. M. O'Neil); Wah Yan P.M. v King George's V. (Club ground 11 a.m.); Referee: Mr. Sharpe; Wah Yan A.M. v La Salle (Navy No. 1 10.30 a.m.); Referee: Mr. Mowbray.

St. Joseph's v Government Vernacular School (Navy No. 2, 10.30 a.m.); Referee: Mr. Kwok; Wah Yan A.M. v Anglo-Chinese P.M. (St. Joseph's 10.30 a.m.); Referee: Mr. Mowbray; King's College A.M. v King's College P.M. (Navy No. 1, 11.30 a.m.); Referee: Mr. Kwok; Anglo-Chinese A.M. v Wah Yan P.M. (Navy No. 2, 11.30 a.m.); Referee: Mr. Chan Tze-lan.

Relationship and more sportsmanlike play. Today's games: Mixed Doubles: Pedro Masip and Mary Weiss v E. Linton and Tsui Wai-pun; Tsui Yung-pul v Y. K. Ng and S. K. Seltors; Choy Tin-fook and Partner v Chan Fook-hoi and Partner.

Recreio couple win Senior Mixed Doubles Badminton match

(By "ARGONAUT")

After being extended to deuce in the first set, Marcus Oliveira and Mylthio Gonsalves of Recreio, struck a brilliant patch in the second set to win the main event of last night's badminton Championship games at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

A fine display was given by the two Schoolboys E. C. Y. Hsi and J. Pomeroy Jr. in the Junior Men's Doubles match, which was the only game that went the full distance of three sets.

The Senior Mixed Doubles Match between the Oliveira-Gonsalves combination and the Bill Funk-O. Loy pair produced some brilliant rallies, in which both victors and vanquished earned many rounds of applause.

Miss O. Loy, a Junior lady player, from St. Teresa's put up a creditable display in her first badminton match, and there were several occasions in which only she stood between the shuttle and a point. However, the steadiness and long-standing partnership of the Recreio pair began to tell in the second set.

Another Mr. and Mrs. combination of the tournament, Bill and Mary Chow bowed gallantly out of the Junior Mixed Doubles event after giving their younger opponents some anxious moments in the second set. Hard-hitting Jack Brown, ably supported by agile and speedy Margie Rozario at the net gave a favourable impression of going far in this event.

Junior singles
A much improved A. E. Elliott took the court against Recreio's Charlie Quinn in the Junior Singles event. Although Quinn is now regarded as one of Recreio's best singles players now, the Kowloon Dock player did not allow him to have things all his own way. The second set especially was featured by no less than 30 change-overs of services, before Elliott conceded it, mostly through his erratic services and own errors.

The Junior Men's Doubles between E.C.Y. Hsi and T. Hsi of Homelake and B. Pomeroy and J. Pomeroy Jr. saw the two Schoolboys, E.C.Y. Hsi on one side and J. Pomeroy Jr. on the

other giving a grand exhibition for boys of their age, and it was not until after three thrilling sets, that the issue was decided.

Full scores
Schoolboys' Singles: A. Sales beat Tai Hon-lee, 15-10, 15-2. Schoolboys' Doubles: M. Nolasco and G. Pomeroy beat S. Samy and A. Remedios, 15-5, 15-12. P. F. Fyfe and D. Lambooy beat R. H. Blakstone and R. Shaw, 15-0, 15-11.

Junior Men's Singles: C. M. Quinn beat A. E. Elliott, 15-8, 15-10. Junior Mixed Doubles: A. D. Brown and Mrs. M. Rozario beat Mr. and Mrs. B. Chow, 15-3, 15-11.

Junior Men's Doubles: E. C. Y. Hsi and T. Hsi beat B. Pomeroy and J. Pomeroy Jr. 8-15, 15-11, 15-7.

Senior Mixed Doubles: M. A. Oliveira and Mrs. H. F. Gonsalves beat Bill Funk and Miss O. Loy, 17-15, 15-4.

Tonight's games
At King George V School.

7.00 p.m. (Schoolboys' Singles) Saw Chin-lee v. Khan.

7.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) C. H. Ngan v. M. Kempton.

8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) J. A. Soares and J. A. Motta v. D. Chen and G. T. Louie.

8.30 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles) M. B. Remedios and Miss T. Remedios v. Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Mrs. A. Tamworth.

9.00 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) F. J. Brockbank and Mrs. E. M. Tebbutt v. B. K. L. Lui and Miss B. Baptista.

9.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) S. C. Chan and M. C. Hung v. F. M. Ribeiro and T. E. Rodrigues.

10.00 p.m. (Senior Men's Doubles) W. F. Foo and C. K. Lee v. S. Saul and R. Tsai.

Softball:

Wildcats v Canadians Senior League game main week-end attraction

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The Ladies Softball Leagues resume with intensity this week, with four games down for decision—the Wildcats v Canadians Senior League game taking the spotlight.

Two postponed games in the Men's Senior League are also down for decision as St. Joseph's tangle with Jaguars and Madcaps clash with Overseas Chinese.

The only change in the minor league standings over the holidays was caused by the Grims, who parted company with their cellar mates, the Delawares, after a 7-6 noseout over Baby Pandas.

Teams which intend to participate in the Inter-Hong and Mid-Set Leagues are requested to send in their entries to the following: Inter-Hong League: Mr. F. W. Holland, 7, Leighton Hill Road, before February 26.

Mid-Set League: Rev. Bro. Cronan, St. Joseph's College, 5, Kennedy Road, before February 28. Up to date, seven entries have been received for the Inter-Hong League: Calter, Standard Oil, Shell Oil, Gibbs, Union Insurance, Muslims Union and Civil Service.

Remedios transferred
Official scorer Philo Remedios who has been active weekly at the ball-park organizing the scoring of games, will not be seen for some time, as the popular statistician has been transferred to Okinawa for a spell, in the line of duty.

A meeting of the General Council will be held next Thursday, March 2, for the purpose of drawing for the Senior League play-off.

Full programme for the week-end:
Men's senior league
Saturday, OSA Ground, 12.30 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. Jaguars; 2.30 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. Madcaps; 4.30 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. Overseas Chinese; 6.30 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. Baby Pandas; 8.30 p.m.: St. Joseph's v. Grims.

Home soccer:

Blackpool-Sunderland game should be a classic

(By "ALBION")

The writing seems to be on the wall for quite a number of teams lurking in the relegation zone.

For such teams as Birmingham, Manchester City, Queen's Park Rangers and several others, time is almost up and they will have to pull something extraordinary out of "the bag" if they wish to retain their present status for another season.

Birmingham this week go to Fratton Park and will, I fear, find the result of the journey to be only another nail in their coffin. Portsmouth with only league honours to strive for now look all set for the easiest of wins.

Manchester City, the other unfortunate in this Division has guests at Maine Road and may extract a point from a team which has an excellent away record this season. It must be remembered though, that Chelsea snatched both points from Burnley last week by virtue of a defender putting through his own goal. Yes, a draw seems a fair prediction for this game.

Liverpool, with a two points lead over their nearest rivals, Manchester United, go to Middlesbrough this week and will find the Home team no walk-over. I think Boro can push the leaders to within a point of victory.

United go up to town to meet a lowly Charlton and would seem to have both points well in the bag. The 'Haddock's have been experiencing a pretty bad season so far and cannot be expected to stage a revival against such formidable opposition as the United.

The match of the day in this Division will undoubtedly be at Blackpool, where Sunderland are the visitors.

Both teams are now geared up and playing tip-top football and this game should be a real classic.

Army hockey final ends in draw

The Final of the Army hockey tournament between the Hong Kong Defence Force and the 14th Field Regiment played on the Club de Recreio ground yesterday ended in a draw of one-all after extra time.

The match will be replayed at Sookunpoo tomorrow, starting at 4 p.m.

With the honour of representing the Colony's Fighting Forces in the Far East Command Games in Singapore at stake all the 22 players gave of their best and one of the keenest struggles for hockey supremacy was seen.

Defencemen ruled the day, A.L. Nery, at right back for the Defence Force, caught the eye with his hefty but accurate clearances. However the team's weakest link was at left-half for the 14th Regiment broke through time and again.

Best of the forwards were Pitcher for the 14th Regiment and Peter Rull and S. Fowler for the Defence Force. Pitcher's stickwork was a revelation and one wonders, after seeing yesterday's game, why he was not given a chance in the Interpools trials.

Fowler combined well and caused the opposition's defence, especially Hill the goalie, no end of trouble.

Fine goal
Rull's opportunism resulted in a fine goal during extra time which earned the Force a replay.

Fowler had bad luck with several of his first-timers at goal which Hill always managed to block and clear. Young A. Marques gave a sterling performance for the Force, especially during the extra period when they had only 10 men, as G. Silva had to leave the field just before full time because of cramps.

One minute after the bully-off during extra time Hayde broke through and scored with a terrific shot which gave Clark no chance to save.

Stung by this sudden reverse the Defence Force forced the issue and obtaining a pass from Marques, Rull dribbled into the net and found the net with a fast grounder to even the tally.

Both sides continued to play all-out hockey but the defence of both teams held out until the final whistle.

Hong Kong Defence Force: R. Clark, A. L. Nery, R. Gonsalves, C. Gonsalves, O. Gonsalves, M. Marques, F. Y. Slater, A. Marques, B. A. Fowler (Captain), P. Rull, G. Silva.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Australian Subscription Ponies 1951

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1951 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

An application form has been posted to every Member. In the event of non-delivery further forms may be obtained at the Club's Office, 1st Floor, Telephone House.

The Subscription List will close with SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1950.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 15, 1950.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SECOND RACE MEETING

Saturday, 25th February, 1950.

There are ten races, the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (10 Races—\$20.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Easter Race Meeting in April, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the Hong Kong Derby may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting Ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 including tax, for Ladies or Gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' hands.